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NEW SPRING GOODS!

Whatever the weather may be outside it is cheerful Spring time inside this store. For weeks new goods have been flocking in and every day adds some newness to the long procession of novelties. The character of the goods is higher than ever before, especially in Silks and Dress Goods. Many of the styles cannot be seen elsewhere outside New York city, and throughout the store new goods touch the thought of all visitors. Showcases are dressed and displays made of

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Every package of "Heart's Delight" coffee bears our name. This is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of its quality. SCOVILLE, BROWN & CO.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS. Samples free Salary on commission. Good side line. Address, LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. A. W. Colegrove.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A W Colegrove.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says, "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and find myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." A. W. Colegrove.

INCORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 18th day of March A. D., 1896, by C. A. Dolley, Carlyle Wolford, S. E. Johnson, George D. Helwig and C. O. Dolly, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," approved the 29th day of May, A. D., 1885, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Peoples Gas Company, the character and object whereof is for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas. The places where its business in its various branches is to be conducted, is in the townships of Lloyd, Annin, Eldred and Keating and the Borough of Port Allegany, all in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, posess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of assembly.

C. W. CATLIN, Solicitor.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between F. C. Olds and G. M. Felton, of Crosby, Pa., under the firm name of F. C. Olds & Co., was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership to be received by said F. C. Olds and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

F. C. OLDS
Feb. 4, 1896. 6-3t G. M. FELTON.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between S. S. Fry and F. E. Tull, doing business under the firm name and style of S. S. Fry & Co., at Crosby, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having bills against or owing said firm will present the same to Mrs. F. E. Tull, under whose name the business will be carried on.

S. S. FRY
F. E. TULL.

Crosby, Pa., Feb. 17, 1896.

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HAY, FEED, CORN, OATS, CHICKEN WHEAT, BRAN MIDDLINGS, ETC.

A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. W. BRENNAN,
SMETHPORT, PA.

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—DEALERS IN—

Millinery and Fancy Goods,

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect stock and get prices.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

Busted!

Home-made candies, made daily, are becoming very popular You should call and inspect, and you will buy no other. A few more barrels of those fine apples left. Prices right.

Boro Election Figures.

The following is the vote in this boro on Tuesday:

Republican.		Democratic.	
Justice of the Peace.		Justice of the Peace.	
B. L. Knapp,	137		
Councilmen.		Councilmen.	
Burg Chadwick, 1y	119	H. C. Wells, 1 y	71
Samuel Ramer, 1 y	120	Daniel Bacon, 1 y	83
Fred D. Gallp, 2 y	107	Wm. Jones, 2 y	83
Chris. Herzog, 2 y	120	C. A. Burdick, 2 y	73
D. C. Young, 3 y	127	Carl Sasso, 3 y	100
S. E. Bell, 2 y	109	Dennis Quinlisk, 3 y	72
C. E. Johnson, 3 y	109	J. W. Bouton, 3 y	87
School Director.		School Director.	
E. R. Mayo,	122	Chas. Litgendahl,	93
John N. Apple,	128	J. A. Holder,	92
Constable.			
H. L. Burlingame,	150		
High Constable.			
J. A. Yerdon,	109		
Auditor.		Auditor.	
M. B. Greer,	120	R. E. Burdick,	70
Judge of Election.		Judge of Election.	
Guy B. Mayo,	123	Samuel Fry,	70
Inspect'r of Election.		Inspect'r of Election.	
R. C. Gleason,	131	Herman Sasse,	74

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Constable.		Constable.	
Burg Stickels,	167	Gardner Callen,	172
Supervisor.		Supervisor.	
W. P. Beckwith,	167	P. H. McGill,	150
Frank Fritz,	155	L. A. Patterson,	138
School Director.		School Director.	
Conrad Herzog,	160	A. G. Farley,	166
P. S. Kepler,	158	James McGowan,	150
Town Clerk.		Town Clerk.	
M. N. Allen,	191	Ghordis Ovfatt,	149
Auditor.		Auditor.	
John R. Chadwick,	211	S. H. Elder,	122
B. H. Frisbee,	164	F. A. Burdick,	115
Asst. Assessor.		Asst. Assessor.	
Chas. Chadwick,	122	Eugene Hussy,	73
Wm. Cook,	43	G. W. Stallsmith,	15
L. O. Pifer,	47		
Judge of Election.		Judge of Election.	
Judd Hackett,	136	Chas. Calkins,	76
Lawrence Herzog,	30	S. H. Elder,	21
G. O'Connell,	41		
Inspect'r of Election.		Inspect'r of Election	
Geo. Hackett,	136	B. B. Pierce,	58
John Reed,	39	Richard Barry,	21
Fred Boylan,	41	J. W. Conville,	4

A Consistent Republican.

We notice by the McKean county papers that Hon H. H. North, of Bradford, is a candidate for renomination to the legislature. Mr. North was one of the most able members of the House last winter, and we happen to know that he was a hard worker, conscientious and loyal to the right. He was always a consistent Republican and no man worked harder for the interests of the Republicans of Elk county than did Mr. North. He sought to help us because the scheme we fought for was in the interest of the Republican party and honest government. We are satisfied McKean Republicans cannot send a better man to Harrisburg than Mr. North, and we hope they may re-elect him.—Ridgway *Advocate*.

Obituary.

Died, at her home on Cemetery street on Monday last, Miss Fannie Besima Smith, at the advanced age of 77 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Miss Smith was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Oct. 26, 1818 and moved to Smethport with her parents in 1838 and has lived here until her death. She was a sister of G. M. Smith, who died several years ago. She was commonly known as "Aunt Besima," and was loved and respected by all who were acquainted with her She was taken sick some time ago and declined rapidly. She leaves to mourn her death Mrs. G. M. Smith, besides her many friends. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Sanborn officiating. Thus has passed away another old resident.

A Fatal Fire

On Monday last fire broke out in the boarding house connected with Elisha K. Kane's saw mill at West Line, and was entirely destroyed Peter Benson, employed as night watchman, was asleep in a room up stairs, perished in the flames. His charred remains were recovered shortly afterwards. He was a single man and a native of Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs Haskins, who were running the boarding house, were quite painfully burned about the hands and face while endeavoring to save some of their household effects. The loss was almost a total one, as they had no insurance.

Pursued by a Demon.

How many suicides, think you, reader, have been committed by persons driven distraught and hunted to their doom by the demon of chronic ill health? Countless. For instance, we know, do we not, that hypochondriasis is a monomania—a sort of minor madness produced by chronic dyspepsia? Again, insomnia, or sleeplessness, often a result of the same cause, culminates in a derangement of the reasoning faculties. It is, therefore, of momentous consequence to prevent the arrival of disease at its chronic phase, when it daily and nightly scourges the sufferer to a dangerously uncertain goal. No medicine known to science, as a means of arresting the maladies to which it is adapted, exists equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Among these complaints are chronic indigestion and insomnia, kidney and rheumatic ailments, constipation and liver trouble. Appetite is improved by the Bitters, the blood fertilized, and bodily substance and vigor increased by it.

A Red Hot Year.

That's what 1896 will be, in politics and public matters generally. It is every man's duty to keep "read up" this year. The Illustrated Buffalo *Express* gives all the news in compact style, and lots of good pictures besides Try it this year.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. A. W. Colegrove.

The Veterans Meet.

The members of the McKean County Association met at the G. A. R. hall in Bradford last Saturday afternoon, Mayor Dempsey presiding. The reports of the different officers were handed in and accepted while a vote of thanks were tendered Comrade Choate for his efficient management of the secretary's books. J. M. McElroy was elected president for the ensuing year; James L. Adams, vice president, W. H. Randall, treasurer, H. M. Choate, secretary and Rev. A. R. Kelfer, chaplain. The next annual county re-union will be held here. The county association was first organized at Bradford June 15th, 1887, on the 20th of the same month the delegates met at Eldred and elected E. R. Sherman, of Kendall, president; R. H. Camp, vice president; J. E. Baldwin, treasurer, H. M. Choate, secretary. The first annual re-union was held at Bradford on Sept. 20th, of the same year. The following gentleman have been presidents of the association: E. R. Sherman, A. C. Douglass, L. Rogers, James Fraser, Wm. Doble, T. A. Morrison, two terms, R. A. Dempsey, two terms. J. E. Baldwin has acted as treasurer for nine years and H. M. Choate has filled the position of secretary for the same length and is continued for another year with the chance of a permanent retention in office

The association is clear from debt and has $49.45 in the treasury.

Waterproofing Brick and Sandstone.

A number of experiments were recently made to ascertain the length of time that brick and sandstone are rendered waterproof or protected by oil. The three oils used were linseed oil, boiled linseed oil, and crude mineral oil. The amount of oil and water taken up by the sandstone was very much less than that absorbed by brick, although the area of the sandstone cube was much greater. Equal amounts of the raw and boiled oil were absorbed. The mineral oil, however, was taken up in much greater quantities by both brick and sandstone. By the end of twelve months the mineral oil evaporated from the bricks, but such was not the case when the other oils were used. After an exposure of four years the bricks practically retained all their oil, inasmuch as they did not loose any of their weight, and were also nearly impervious to moisture. It was noticeable that the sandstone cubes treated with linseed oil returned to their original weights, but do not appear to have lost the beneficial effect of the oils, being also practically waterproof.—Mining and Scientific *Press*

—A factory to manufacture artificial maple syrup is to be started in Clyde, N. Y. Corn cobs are boiled and then white sugar is thrown into the mess. The stuff is said to resemble the real article so closely that only experts can detect the difference.

—There were about twenty-five pupils in attendance at the dancing school last night. Miss Dilley is meeting with splendid success. Her methods and steps are the latest and anyone wishing to learn dancing will do well to call on her.

—J. K. P. Hall, of Ridgway, was here this week. There is no question but what the new railroad from Mt. Jewett will be built this summer.

—The Choral Union will hold their meeting at the school house next Tuesday evening. Every member is requested to be present.

—The band boys dance Monday and Tuesday nights was a success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Costello & Co. will soon shoot their well at Sartwell, which has been reported a dry hole.

—Mrs Mayo will give a Washington birthday party to-morrow night, from 7:30 to 10:30.

—A. B Armstrong has purchased a young driving horse of Emporium parties.

—John Downs, of Colegrove, is confined to the house with bronchitis.

—Chas. Anderson has the contract for filling the Grand Central ice house.

—Sarah Barnhardt will be at the Star theatre, Buffalo, next week.

—All quiet at the school now days.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the the tissues of a *healthy* living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Is Marriage A Failure?

Have you been trying to get the best out of existance without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of dyspepsia liver complaint and indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured 'others; it will cure you Trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 25c at McCoy's drug store, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

THE postoffice department at Washington is seriously discussing the question of one cent postage. This in itself is an excellent step in the right direction, for why should a bulky circular pass through the mails for one cent while a letter costs two cents? But this will compel the department to pay a fixed salary to post masters of the third and fourth rate offices, as there are thousands of postoffices in the United States that do not sell stamps enough (their only compensation for services rendered) to pay for lights used in the discharge of their duties during their term of office, and if postage is reduced one-half their compensation would be reduced proportionately, and that would result in closing thousands of small country offices. Before the postal authorities decide upon one cent postage, they should devise some plan whereby fourth rate post masters would derive a salary commensurate with the duties they are compelled to perform. There are thousands of offices located at cross roads, where stages carrying the mails pass frequently during the day, and the person holding the position of post master is compelled to spend most of his time, while his compensation would not buy the salt and pepper used in his family during the year. Congress should pass some kind of a law that would give a reasonable compensation to fourth-class post masters, who are compelled to give a bond for the faithful performance of their duties, and get nothing in return for the many hours spent in answering the questions, "are there any letters for me? are you sure? have you looked? When will the next mail arrive?" It is to be hoped Congress will right this matter that has been unjustly going on for years, and the mail service will be the gainer, as better men and women will take hold of the matter as postoffice officials.

Married 69 Years.

Benjamin Kelley and Anna Bailey Kelley of Bradford celebrated the 69th anniversary of their marriage on St. Valentine day and the 90th birthday of Mr. Kelley. Mr. Kelley was born in the house in which he now lives and has spent his life under its roof. His father, as also did his grandfather, lived in the same dwelling. Mrs. Kelley, the daughter of Abner Bailey, was born in Newbury on August 30, 1805. They were married on the groom's 21st birthday, by the Rev. Dr. Giles McKeen, for 45 years pastor at Bradford, and settled on the old home farm, which overlooks the Connecticut-river valley for a long distance.

They have been limited travelers. Mr. Kelley was but twice a long distance from home. When a young man, some 70 years ago, he went to Newburyport, Mass, on two trips with his father, when he drove to that market in the winter with pork, poultry, butter and lard to exchange for West India goods, codfish and molasses. He not only labored upon the farm with his father, but was also a carpenter and joiner. He was a cooper and shoemaker, and made rakes before the days when they were turned out by machinery. His life is a fair illustration of the young man in the first half of the century.

List of Letters.

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending Feb. 15, 1896:

Arnot, Ike Reed, Alex
McLellan, Ronald A. [2]

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised"

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$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.,

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Shortsightedness.

To waste your money on vile, dirty, watery mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when McCoy's drug store, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest package and purest goods. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

If you want a rich, smooth coffee, and are willing to pay 25 cents per pound, buy "Heart's Delight."

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J. W. Bouton,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR. Office over H. Hamlin's Banking Office, Smethport, Pa.

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C. E. Judd,
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P. R. Cotter,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Eldred, Pa. Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

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Surgeon Kane Summit Hospital, Kane, Pa.
In telegrams state name of attending physician if any. All summons promptly attended by day or night.

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GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,
JNO. C. BRENEMAN, Prop.
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.,
This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished. The table and bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

WRIGHT HOUSE,
Main Street, Smethport, Penn'a, B. F. Wright, Proprietor.
This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

CHAUTAUQUA HOUSE
Main street, Smethport, Pa., Daniel Bacon, Proprietor.
This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the county. Good beds and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

THE FLEMING HOTEL,
TWO DOORS NORTH OF BANK,
KANE - - PA.
This Hotel has been recently built and is newly furnished throughout in the latest style.
First-class accommodations for the traveling public.
JOHN FLEMING, Proprietor.

HOTEL IMPERIAL,
GEO. P. BABCOCK, Prop.
UNION St., OPPOSITE PARK,
OLEAN, N. Y.
Having taken possession of the above Hotel I am prepared to entertain my old friends, and new ones as well, in the proper manner. Come and see me.

SARTWELL HOUSE,
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Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.
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RECENTLY ENLARGED
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The LaMont is located four doors from the depot, and is equipped with all conveniences for the comfort of guests.

Free Bus to and from all trains.

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New house, new furniture. First-class in every respect. Particular attention paid to the traveling public. Good sample rooms for commercial men.

BAYER HOUSE,
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This house has just been rebuilt and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accomodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars
BOYD & SMITH, Proprietors.
Oct 19, 1894 —ly

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WAGON and CARRIAGE SHOP.
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CARRIAGE PAINTING done in latest style.
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NICKELING and
ENAMELING
BICYCLES
A full line of Supplies. Rear of Massers' Blacksmith shop, Water street.
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BLACKSMITHING!
The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Krenger, on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw-mill, where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing, including
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Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures
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Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.
CHAS. W. LILGENDAHL.
Smethport, Aug 6th, 1896

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CARRIAGE AND
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Having bought out the carriage and wagon making business of John Servatius, I am now prepared to do all work in the above lines.
Carriage Painting A Specialty.

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LOOK IN OUR WINDOW
A FRESH LINE OF
CANDIES & EASTER EGGS
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IN EVERY STYLE.
We handle the best only—the New York Counts.
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Next door to Gallup's Store, Main St.
In the latest style of art.
None but first-class workmen employed.
Alfred Sturdveint, Surgeon Chiropodist. Corns removed in a few minutes without pain or soreness. Also treatment for Bunions and ingrowing nails.
BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

He Was Not a Gambler or a Drummer, but a Bank Clerk—According to the Man Who Tells the Story, He Ought to Be an Actor—Oh, It Was Wicked!

He sat in a hotel smoking room. The air was blue, but men were happy—happy and reminiscent. He stretched out his legs, thrust his hands deep into his pockets, and between the puffs spun this yarn:

"For dead cold, icy nerve I had always thought we traveling men took the cake. But the prettiest game of bluff I ever saw was put up by a man who was neither a drummer nor a reporter, but merely an overworked bank clerk who had applied for a leave of absence and gone south to recuperate. He had drawn a certain sum for the trip and resolved not to exceed it. Foolishly he had neglected to buy an excursion ticket, arguing that he might want to return by a different route. And then, as a matter of course, he found that he had spent his money not wisely but too well, so that he was hundreds of miles from home, ticketless and friendless and well nigh penniless. His checkbook was useless, for no one knew him and he must be identified.

"All this I learned later on. My acquaintance with him began on the train of one of the southern roads, when he asked me to stake him enough to see him home. I had already been 'touched' several times that trip, so, expressing every confidence in his probity, I declined the honor he would do me. He tried several other passengers with a like result. Then he gave it up, but made us all promise not to interfere with any game he tried to play.

"Presently the conductor came along. The impecunious one, his hat cocked over one eye, was peacefully sleeping in one corner of his seat, leaning toward an open window. The conductor shook him, gently at first, so that he stirred, and his hat dropped farther over his eye, but he did not wake. Then more roughly, saying, 'Come, sir, your ticket, please.'

"At that the impecunious one awoke with a big start. His hat flew out of the window, and he flew into a great rage. He swore at the conductor and abused him up and down, him and his forefathers unto the third and fourth generation. What did he mean by waking him in that way? Didn't he know that rest was invaluable to an invalid? That such a sudden, rude awakening might be fatal to a weak heart? Were his nerves of no account? And now he had lost his hat and would catch cold. It was outrageous.

"The conductor bowed before the storm, and when it had somewhat abated offered to replace the hat at the first stopping place. 'And now, sir, let me see your ticket, please.'

"The impecunious one felt in all his pockets, went through them all again with a bewildered air. Finally he broke out: 'Why, you idiot, you, all my tickets, not only on this road, but straight through to Chicago, were in the lining of my hat, and you knocked it out of the window. I'm in a pretty pickle now. I haven't enough with me to buy a fresh set. This piece of idiocy will cost you your job. I'll report you to the company and teach you to be more careful how you startle a nervous man.'

"The conductor tried to soothe him, offered to take him through to the end of the division. But the impecunious one would not be appeased. Much good it would do him to be landed in some little nearby, one horse southern town hundreds of miles from nowhere. He wanted to get through to Chicago. He must get through. He had an appointment there that was worth thousands of dollars. Finally the conductor, by this time badly frightened, promised to get him tickets or passes all the way through, and the impecunious one subsided. And to the end of that road the conductor, having replaced the dear departed hat, maintained an humbly apologetic tone that would have wrung tears of blood from a stone.

"And it was only a bluff all so well carried out that the conductor was completely taken in, and the rest of us rubbed our eyes and wondered whether the impecunious one's attempt to touch us was not, after all, a dream.

"Later on, traveling over that same road, I told the conductor how he had been worked. And he said he knew it, for shortly after that trip he had received a letter and a check, the former confessing the fraud, the latter paying him the full price of the passage. And he added: 'That fellow was a genius. If he had made a fuss at first about his tickets, I'd have been on to him in a minute, but his tickets were forgotten. It was his nerves, his health, his heart, his hat that were of importance. And to think that he had no nerves, or health, or hat—or heart. Oh, it was wicked! But that man has missed his vocation. He ought to be on the stage.'"—Chicago Tribune.

A Little Bit Hasty.

"Doctor," said a distressed wife to the family physician, as he was coming down stairs from his patient's room, "can you give me no hope of my husband? Can nothing be done?"

"Madam," said the delighted doctor, rubbing his hands, "allow me to congratulate you. Our patient has taken a turn for the better, and now we may hope to have him about again in a few weeks."

"Oh, doctor!" exclaimed the horrified lady, throwing up her hands. "You told me he could not possibly get better, and I have sold all his clothes!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Battle of Flowers at Nice.

NICE, Feb. 18.—The second grand battle of flowers took place on the promenade Des Anglais. The prize winners included Miss Beardslee of New York and the Misses North of Chicago.

Anti-Hunter Vote Did Not Materialize.

The ballot resulted: Blackburn 49, Hunter 48, Holt 3, Carlisle 3, McCreary 1, Cochran 1, Bate 1.

Eastbound Shipments.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Traffic of the roads eastbound from Chicago fell off considerably last week. The rate cutting which is going on all around Chicago is diverting a great deal of business from this gateway. Last week's shipments aggregated 71,070 tons, against 80,078 tons for the previous week, and 49,788 tons for the corresponding week last year.

Sexton Firmly Declines.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In response to the letter addressed to him by Timothy Healy, Thomas Sexton has finally refused to accept the leadership of the Irish party, notwithstanding Mr. Healy's earnest appeal to him to do so and his promise of the hearty support of the Healyites

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GILBERT MOODY,
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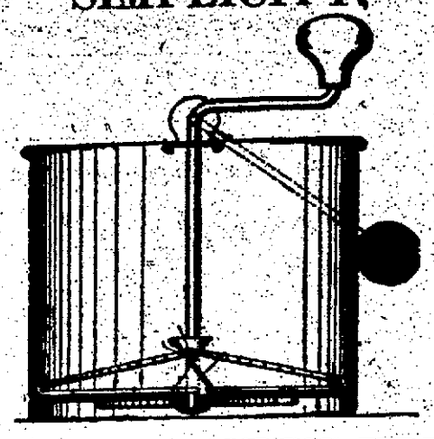
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Gomez Maintains a Passive Attitude Which May Mean Preparation For Another Daring Raid—Spanish Reports of a Recent Battle.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—Antonio Maceo is fairly within the province of Havana and is east of the Batabano Trocha, and if he has not joined with Maximo Gomez he is in a position to do so when he pleases.

Large forces of insurgents are also within reach in Matanzas province, where they are overrunning the country and doing much damage.

The exact whereabouts of Maximo Gomez is not known, as he has not led any large aggressive movements for some time past. He seems to have lapsed into a condition of seeming apathy, like that which characterized his stay in Puerto Principe while Antonio Maceo was waging an energetic campaign in Santiago de Cuba.

As that period of seeming apathy on Gomez's part terminated with his irruption into Santa Clara, and his dashing march westward almost to the gates of Havana, showing how busy he had been in making effective preparations, the authorities do not allow themselves to count much upon his present quietude.

The last reported of Gomez, he was in the neighborhood of San Antonio de Las Vegas, a little west of the center of Havana province.

Antonio Maceo, with his large following from Pinar del Rio, made known his presence also at San Antonio de Las Vegas. His band, together with those of Miro and Castillo, were attacked at that town by a column of troops under Colonel Segura, and an engagement of some importance ensued.

Colonel Segura, in his official report, relates that his forces took the town and dislodged the insurgents, who retreated to a hill at Culebra, leaving 12 dead, besides 71 horses, some arms and a quantity of ammunition. They also carried off numerous wounded.

The Spanish authorities here comment upon Antonio Maceo's return to Havana province by stating that he came with 3,000 men from the eastern province and that he has returned from Pinar del Rio with about 700 men. Even if he left some men in Pinar del Rio, they say, these figures prove that he sustained a great loss while in that province.

BEECHER-FULLER WEDDING.

Daughter of Chief Justice Fuller Weds a Buffalo Lawyer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The most distinguished social event of the season here was the marriage of Miss Catherine Marten Weston Fuller, daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, to Theodore Smith Beecher, a lawyer of Buffalo. It was solemnized at St. John's Episcopal church, which was profusely adorned with graceful palms, azalia plants and other potted plants. Calla lillies were placed on the altar and near the cross were great clusters of pink bridesmaid roses.

The church was filled with prominent persons, President and Mrs. Cleveland, Vice President Stevenson, Miss Julia Stevenson, and Misses Letitia and Julia Scott Stevenson, Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, arriving before the bridal party. The ushers were Dr. H. H. Haskell of Massachusetts, Mr. Wells of Detroit, Nathan Clifford of Portland, and George Keating of Buffalo.

The bridal choral from Lohengrin announced the approach of the bridal party. The ushers led the way to the altar, followed by the bridesmaids, sisters of the bride, Mrs. Pauline Ambrey and Miss Jane Fuller. Miss Fanny Fuller, the youngest daughter of the household, was maid of honor and directly preceded the bride. The bridegroom was attended by Richard Ware of Boston.

Miss Fuller was escorted by Chief Justice Fuller. Rev. Dr. Mackay Smith, rector of the church, performed the marriage service, assisted by Rev. Daniel Weston, uncle of Chief Justice Fuller.

The chief justice gave his daughter away, ending his portion of the service with an affectionate kiss.

At the conclusion of the service a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the bride and groom started on a trip. They will reside in Buffalo.

Among those present were Secretary and Mrs. Olney, the French ambassador and Mme. Patenotre, Secretary and Miss Morton, Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, the Misses Harlan, Justice and Mrs. Gray, Justice and Mrs. Brown, Justice and Mrs. White, Justice Brewer, Justice and Mrs. Peckham, Secretary and Miss Uhl and others.

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AN AWFUL RACE FOR LIFE.

Women Leaped From High Windows to Certain Death.

Three Are Dead, Four Missing and Probably Buried In the Ruins and a Large Number Bruised, Burned and Otherwise Seriously Injured—Disaster Caused by a Youth Carelessly Dropping a Lighted Match Upon Some Oily Rags. A Terrible Panic Followed the First Burst of the Flames—Employes Were Principally Girls and Women—Those Employed on the Upper Floors Were Penned In by the Flames and Forced to Jump or Burn to Death—No Means as Yet of Determining the Exact Number of Victims—Several Men Injured While Bravely Struggling to Save Lives.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—A small boy carelessly throwing a match into a pile of oily waste, a blazing mass of flames, 300 girls and women frenzied with fright fighting for life as the hot flames chased them with hungry tongues, was the beginning of a fire last night that consumed thousands of dollars' worth of property and caused the destruction of many lives.

From the outside of the high building the first notice of the impending disaster was the sight of a body of girls as they rushed out upon the fire escapes from the windows, those who were more fortunate crowding out the entrance. Following them and wrapping about them was a mass of smoke with flashes of hot flame in lurid streaks. Then the mass of frenzied humanity, finding the egresses too small for instant escape, began climbing over the sides of the escapes, and bundles of clothing filled with writhing humanity dropped at the feet of horrified passers-by.

Within 20 minutes after the fire started there were three dead women laid upon the floor of an adjoining store and at least a dozen burned and maimed girls and women taken to the hospital or to their homes.

Of the 350 girls and women in the building, it is presumed that at least a half dozen are in the ruins, for it is impossible to locate all and the number fixed at late writing as 20 may be exaggerated.

Following is the list of unfortunates obtainable up to the time of writing. The dead:

MARGARET CARROLL, jumped from window.

MRS. FOLEY, jumped from window.

MRS. ROBERT KANE, jumped from window

Missing and probably dead:

MAMIE DANES.

KATIE O'CONNOR.

MISS O'NEILL.

MISS HERBRISCHER.

The injured:

Mamie Day, jumped and badly hurt.

Annette Harrington, badly burned.

Lillian Oathout, burned.

Mamie Rourke, burned.

Lillian Kreiger, burned and badly bruised.

James Quinn, under wall; will die.

Mrs. Johnston, badly burned; will die.

Frank Rossi, Italian, bruised by falling wall.

Policeman Burke, bruised by falling wall.

Policeman Watson, bruised by falling wall.

Fireman McGuire, bruised by falling wall.

Lottie Hull, severely burned.

Nellie Hull, badly bruised.

It was just 30 minutes before closing hours in Stottheimer & Co.'s shirt waist factory on River street, and the 350 girls and women were working rapidly to finish up. In the cutting room on the fifth floor, the 150 girls were closing up their day's assignments and preparing to leave when the whistle blew.

Lillie Krieger, who was working near a machine, called to a small boy to light the gas over her work. The boy struck a match and threw the burning stub to the floor. It struck a pile of oily rags and in an instant the girl was enveloped in flames. With her clothes and hair burning she rushed to the window and in an instant the room became a struggling, shrieking mass of humanity, filling the windows, the fire escapes and the only stairway.

Jamming and pushing, tearing each other's clothes from their backs, turning in narrow corridors to find a sister or mother or friend, the number in the exits augmented every minute by those from the other floors, these girls and women fought for their lives to get away from the fiery flames that seemed to grow to monstrous size.

With rare presence of mind Policeman Farrell, who was on the street, seeing that in the panic a number were liable to jump, let down the awning over the entrance. Barely was it down when two or three forms came flying down from the fifth and sixth stories and bouncing from the awning fell to the sidewalk.

Lillie Kreiger, over whose machine the fire started, was one of these. She struck the awning, fell on her back and bounced to her hands and knees on the walk. She got up and staggered about until people helped her to her feet again.

By this time nearly every window had a female form dangling from it, and when the firemen arrived there was a hustle to get the ladders up. At the center window on the sixth floor a woman, hanging by her hands, was forced out by the flames licking her face. With a last shriek she let go and came tumbling over and over until she struck the pavement. When picked up it was found that she was Mrs. Herberscher. Her spinal column was forced through into her brain.

Just below her, in another window, hung a woman, turning appealing glances to the crowd. The black smoke was pouring from the window, but as yet no flames were visible, and the crowd yelled encouragingly to her to hold on, but a higher red flame reached out just then and licked her face, and in an instant her body was rebounding from the pavement. She was Mrs. Foley, a widow, and when picked up was dead.

On the same floor, hanging from another window, was a woman, and salvation in the shape of a ladder was almost within her grasp, when her strength failed and she went whirling down to death. She was Mrs. Kane.

The firemen and police worked like heroes and to their energy was due a great saving of life. At least a dozen women and girls were carried down the ladders or dragged out of the corridors, the officers and firemen going into the midst of the smoke and flames. The fire burned so fiercely by this time that no detailed search of the building could be made, and from what can be learned there were many women and girls on the three upper floors, either lying in fainting fits or else overcome by smoke. It was this fact that led to the rumors that there were at least 20 women dead and the story even at this writing does not seem improbable.

The flames ate down through three floors so quickly that the Western Union Telegraph company, Jessup & Goeppner Crockery company and Van Zandt & Jones, collar manufactory, had no time to save anything.

One house after the fire started caught from the falling of a portion of the roof, and from it small buildings on the south caught.

About 8 o'clock the firemen heard shrieks coming from the 2-story building on the south. They discovered an Italian peddler named Joseph Rossi, who kept a stand in front of the building, pinioned by the legs under a heavy beam. Three policemen started to assist him and with a fireman worked for three-quarters of an hour. They had just about gotten him loose, when with a roar the great south walls came crashing down and the horrified spectators saw the brave little group buried from view.

When the smoke and dust had cleared there was a rush of willing workers and in a little while the men were taken out. All were injured and had to be removed to the hospital. The Italian will probably die, but the brave policemen, while badly hurt, will recover.

Superintendent Willard of the police force says that he saw a number of girls at windows who never came out, but fell back into the flames.

One fireman, who was working from the rear, saw three girls with their arms wound tightly about each other, turn in their frenzy and jump from a window back into the flames. Some of the women who escaped tell of stumbling over prostrate companions, and are positive in their assertions that a score of girls perished. The girls who did escape live in various suburban places and hurried away so that until the roll is called the exact number of missing will not be known.

Lottie and Nellie Hull, sisters, grasped each other tightly by the hands and started down the stairs from the sixth story. At the landing of the fifth floor they encountered a wall of flame and smoke. Nellie had on only her corsets and skirt, having been making her toilet. Lottie, who was also partially dressed, threw her dress over Nellie's face, and together they went through the flames. Lottie's hair was burned completely off when she reached the sidewalk, but Nellie was burned only about her bare arms. They were taken home.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly authorized representatives, will meet in State Convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential Electors, selecting eight delegates at large to the Republican National convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented. The representation to which each Legislative district is entitled is indicated in the annexed schedule. By order of State Committee.

Attest: M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

JESSE B. REX,
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

At the State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg May 23, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

"That representation in State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Under the above rule McKean is entitled to two delegates.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress for the 27th Congress district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

CHARLES W. STONE.
Bradford, Pa.

EDITOR MINER:—Plase announce that I am a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District. Subject to the Republican county primaries and District Convention.

A. F. BANNON.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

HERMAN H. NORTH.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 25, 1896.

EDITOR MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. J. MILLIKEN.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for State Assemblyman to represent McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

E. A. DEMPSEY.
Bradford, Pa.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. M. McELROY.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Representative subject to the rules governing the Republican party of the county.

L. ROGERS.
Mane, Pa.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. F. DAVIS.

EDITORS MINER—Please announce my name as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

SHERIDAN GORTON.

EDS. MINER,—Please announce that I am a candidate for Prothonotary, Recorder, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEO. W. MITCHELL.
Feb. 7, 1896.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN J. MCCAREY.
Annin township.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CHAS. OBERG.
Mt. Jewett, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican paimaries.

W. A. YOUNG.
Smethport, Pa.

EDS MINER—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CORWIN WILDER.
Foster, Feb'y 6, 1896.

H. M. Sanders, of Farmers Valley, is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County primaries.

OSCAR ENGSTROM.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

FRANK E. FOSTER.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party.

JOHN R. CHADWICK.
Keating, Feby. 6, 1896.

PHILADELPHIA gave a Republican majority last Tuesday of 81,000.

CLEVELAND will very likely want to buy Dr. Nansen's north pole for a fishing rod, when he retires from office.

THE immense quantities of pulp paper that the United States postoffice department uses for postage stamps is manufactured at Lock Haven.

THE independent voter was evidently abroad in the land last Tuesday as demonstrated by the election returns in various sections of the State.

THE number of horses killed and sold for consumption in the city of Paris during the last year was 23,186, the price per pound running from 4 to 18 cents.

IN 1894 the farmers of this country exported 92,102,644 lbs. of cheese, in 1895 only 58,646,036 lbs. This is capturing the markets of the world with a hurrah.

JAMES MANSEL, candidate for mayor on the prohibition ticket at Williamsport, was elected over his Republican and Democratic competitors by over 300 plurality.

PETER MAHER is afflicted with Alkali blindness says the Philadelphia *Press*. Well, John L., used to be afflicted with alcohol blindness. Only a slight difference in causes.

PENNSYLVANIA now, like New York state, has a man of destiny in the person of His Honor, Mayor elect George C. Fagnan, of Bradford. The MINER offers congratulations to the fortunate gentleman and trusts that he will as ably discharge the duties of mayor as he did those of county treasurer.

to increase until it reaches such gigantic proportions that there will be no keeping it down nor stopping its headlong career. The generalship displayed by Senator Quay in the memorable campaign of 1888, when he was chairman of the Republican National Committee, demonstrated to the whole nation that he possessed executive ability of a high type, and was capable of filling positions of greater trust.



SENATOR M. S. QUAY.

His late fight, single handed, against the combine in this State, and the great victory he achieved has endeared him to the hearts of all Pennsylvanians and the country at large as well. Even the Democratic press of the country were compelled (although against their will) to acknowledge his ability as a statesman and a leader in his party. This is honest and well merited praise, and clearly shows that the Republican party will make no mistake if they select Matthew Stanley Quay as their standard-bearer this year for presidential honors. Pennsylvania has always presented a solid front for Republican principles ever since the party was first inaugurated. She has borne the burdens and heat of every presidential campaign since that time and never wavered or was found wanting, but always measured up to the highest standard of the expectation of the country, with never a disappointment in her case. Her claims have always been ignored and some doubtful State given the plum. The old fad that the presidential nomination should be given to some State that was liable to go Democratic cuts no figure this year. There are no doubtful States north of Mason & Dixon's line, and by the time the November election arrives there will be a few less solid Democratic States South of said line. The leaven of protection is gradually breaking up the solid south, and the wounds caused by the break can never be healed.

"Protection, Reciprocity and Patriotism" will ever keep marching on until this country is freed a second time from the bond age placed upon it by the party in power at the present time. Pennsylvania now presents the name of her favorite son for the proud and honored position of president of this glorious nation, and her claims are just and the other States should recognize them.

IT begins to look as though the United States Senate would come to its senses at last on the tariff bill that originated in the House, but which was shelved by the Senate last week. Senators Carter, Mantle, Teller and Dubois have each received notice from the citizens of their respective States that they are not carrying out the wishes of their constituents, and these gentlemen have concluded that it will be good policy to heed the voice of the people, and they are willing to reconsider the measure, which will likely come before the Senate soon with a fair prospect of passing. When the members of the upper House of Congress have to be kept in check by their constituents, it is time that that branch of Congress was dispensed with, or else its members elected by the direct vote of the people, so they would realize more fully who their masters are.

H. M. SANDERS, of Farmers Valley, candidate for county commissioner, after an illness of about a month, is now out working for his nomination. We believe that Mr. Sanders has lived too long in this vicinity to need any introduction to the people of McKean county. That he is a strong man no one who knows him can doubt, and his record at home will also be to his credit.

PENNSYLVANIA is liable to become flooded with presidential aspirants this year. If Quay becomes the Republican standard bearer, Pattison for the Democrats, Cameron for the free silverites and Sibley for the Populists, the old Keystone State would be fully repaid for the many years she has waited for deserved recognition.

THE country will begin to run itself again next year on the old lines of Protection which answered the purpose so well in the past. The poor old Democratic party is only ward-meeting size and will not be trusted again with National affairs.—*N. Y. Press.*

expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1896.

1.

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

Defendants interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the middle of the public highway leading from Bullis to Eldred, and in the west line of lot No 29 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township; thence south one hundred twenty-seven (127) rods to a post; thence east one hundred thirty four (134) rods to a hemlock in the Warrant and township line; thence south one hundred ninety-two (192) rods to a post in the north line of No. 87 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township; thence west thirty and five-tenths (30 5-10) rods to a post; thence north fifty-five (55) rods to a post; thence west seventy-two (72) rods to a post; thence south fifty five (55) rods to a post; thence east forty-one and five-tenths (41 5) rods to a post; thence south forty-two (42) rods to a post; thence east fifty-six (56) rods to a hemlock in the township line; thence south seventy-eight (78) rods to the northeast corner of land conveyed by defendant to John Welsh; thence west one hundred (100) rods to the northwest corner of land conveyed to Patrick Welsh; thence (by land conveyed to Edgar C. Wolcott) north one hundred and forty (140) rods to a post; thence west one hundred seventy-five and six-tenths (175 6) rods to a maple corner; thence north seventy-two and four-tenths (72 4) rods to a beech; thence east one and five-tenths (1.5) rods to a post; thence north one hundred and seventy-two (172) rods to the middle of the before mentioned highway; thence along said highway by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning. Containing four hundred twenty (420) acres more or less, about two acres improved and having thereon one, one and one-half story house and usual out buildings.

ALSO. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Eldred township, McKean county Pennsylvania. Bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the east bank of the Allegany river and in the north line of Warrant Number eighty-nine (89); thence west seventy-one and four-tenths (71.4) rods to the northeast corner of land conveyed to John Loos; thence south sixty-four (64) rods to the southeast corner of the same; thence east eighty-six (86) rods to a post on the east bank of the Allegany River; thence down said bank by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning Containing thirty-two (32) acres more or less. Unimproved.

ALSO. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the north line of lot No 89 and being the southwest corner of lot No. 64 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township; thence north one hundred twenty-three (123) rods to a beech, thence south seventy-five (75) degrees east eighty-three (83) rods to a beech; thence north one hundred sixty (160) rods to a post northwest corner of lot No 82; thence east two hundred fifty (250) rods to a post; thence north forty (40) rods to a post; thence east one hundred twenty (120) rods to a post; thence south fifty-four and five tenths (54.5) rods to a post; thence west eleven (11) rods to a hemlock; thence south eighty-nine and six-tenths (89 6) rods to a post; thence east sixty (60) rods to a post; thence south sixty-seven and five-tenths (67 5) rods to a post; thence west eighty-two (82) rods to a post; thence south one hundred twelve and five-tenths (112.5) rods to a beech, thence west forty-five (45) rods to a post; thence north twenty (20) rods to a hemlock; thence west three hundred seventy-five (375) rods to the place of beginning Being lots Nos 80-81-82-84 301-302-303 and 447 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township and containing seven hundred (700) acres more or less. About thirty (30) acres improved and having thereon two one and one-half story houses, each with ell attached, one one story house one new bank barn, 30 by 40 feet, one small barn, one log stable, a well of water and usual out buildings.

ALSO. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post the southwest corner thereof; thence north fifty-six (56) rods to a hemlock; thence east one hundred fifteen and six-tenths (115 6) rods to a post in the west line of lot number eighty-five (85), thence south fifty-six (56) rods to a post; thence west one hundred fifteen and six-tenths (115 6) rods to the place of beginning Being lot No. 86 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township, and containing forty one and one-tenth (41.1) acres more or less. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. E. King at the suit of Arthur B Mann.

Arthur B. Mann, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Being known as lot 127 of the Whitney & Wheeler addition to East side building lots in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, as surveyed and mapped by F. St. Webster, surveyor June, 1889 Map of survey recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in deed book, vol. 50, page 39, and being 50 feet front on Hillside Ave, and running back 100 feet Improved and having thereon one, one and one-half story frame house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Carrie B. Townsley and Harlie Townsley, her husband, at the suit of Frank L. Bartlett, Guardian of Myron Duke, and assignee of Eugene P. Whitcomb, Testamentary Guardian of Myron Duke, and who was assignee of Henry Saalfield.

Wolf & George, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of lot No eleven (11) as per survey of Thomas King, thence west seventy-three and one-half (73½) feet more or less along the south line of alley to a post; thence south sixty-six (66) feet more or less to a post in the line of Newell and Dikeman's lands; thence east seventy-three and one-half (73½) feet to the southwest corner of lot No. eleven (11); thence north sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning containing 4 851 square feet be the same more or less, and being lots numbers nine (9) and ten (10) and part of lands purchased by Duke from M. D. Harris by deed bearing date June 6, 1876, and being the same lands sold to John Travis April 1st 1879 and this date from the said Travis to Joshua Franklin, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto, belonging or in any wise appertaining. Improved, and having thereon one, one and one-half story frame house with ell attached.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Archibald Gilchrist at the suit of The National Loan and Investment Company, of Detroit, Michigan, a corporation duly organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Michigan.

Frank W. Hastings, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate on lots 297 and 370 in Warrant 3414 in Lafayette township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a post and stones in the south line of the Lafayette and Warren road and in the western line of lands of T. F Degan: thence south by the west line of the said lands of T F. Degan one hundred seventy-three and five-tenths (173 5-10) rods more or less to a post and stones at Deegan's southwest corner, thence west one hundred and forty-five (145) rods more or less to a post and stones at the southeast corner of lot 298; thence north by the east line of lots Nos. 398 and 410, three hundred eight and five-tenths (308 5-10) rods more or less to a post and stones at the northeast corner of lot No 419; thence east seventy (70) rods more or less to a post and stones in the west line of lot No. 296; thence south by the west line of said lot No. 396 one hundred thirty-four (134) rods more or less to a post on the south side of the Lafayette and Warren road; thence easterly by the south line of said highway seventy-eight (78) rods to the place of beginning, containing about two hundred fourteen and one-tenth (214 1-10) acres more or less. Being known as the Dutiols farm and the same land conveyed to Willard M. Newell by Horace Little by deed duly recorded in McKean county records and by Loyal Ward, Trustee of the estate of the said Willard M. Nowell, conveyed to the said Sarah E. Southard by deed of even date herewith. The money hereby secured being the unpaid purchase money. The said parties of the first part hereby agrees not to cut or remove from the said land any of the hardwood timber thereon until the first payment herein mentioned shall have been fully paid. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments, and appurtances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Improved, and having thereon one two story board house with wing attached, one board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sarah E. Southard and H. S. Southard at the suit of Loyal Ward, trustee.

Wolf & George, plaintiff's attorney.

twenty-one degrees east fifty-one and one-half (51½) rods to an iron post in the northeast corner of G Hayes land; thence north 66¾ degrees west sixty-eight and five-tenths (68 5-10) rods to a post and stones the northwest of G. Hayes land; thence north twenty-five (25) degrees east seventy-four and nine-tenths (74.9) rods to a post at the end of Thompson's wire fence; thence north 2½ degrees east thirteen and seven-tenths (13 7-10) rods to a pine stump the northwest corner of Campbell farm; thence south sixty-six three-fourth (66¾) east sixty-seven and two-tenths (67 2-10) rods to an iron post; thence south 20 degrees west eighty-six and seven-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-six and one-half acres of land more or less, together with the oil wells, wood rigs, engines, boilers, machinery, tanks, tubing casing, rods, pipe connections &c., thereon and thereunto belonging. Also all the oil and mineral rights in all that certain piece or parcel of and situate in Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being part of warrant No 3338 and part of farm known as the Campbell farm in said township. Beginning at a post at the northeast corner of the Dexter Moore farm; thence north 86 degrees west eleven and four-tenths rods to a post; thence north 25 degrees east eight and eight-tenths rods to a post; thence 66¾ degrees east sixty-six (66) rods to a post, thence south 20 degrees west fifty-one and one-tenth (51 1-10) rods to a post in the highway; thence south 53 degrees west fifteen and three-tenths rods to a post; thence south seventy-nine degrees west twenty-seven and five-tenths rods to a post; thence north 5 degrees east sixty-nine rods to the place of beginning. containing 19 1-5 acres be the same more or less, being same lands described in lease or agreement from Dallas B. Whipple to W H. Dow and James H. Toulon dated April 2 1884, and recorded in deed book 24, page 531 &c together with four oil wells, woods rigs, four engines, one boiler all tubing, casing, tanks rods, pipes, connections and all personal property thereon and thereunto belonging, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements woods, ways, rights libertes, privileges, hereditaments and appurtences to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary J. Keeler, administratrix of W. H Keeler deceased, at the suit of John Lee, assignee of John Bird, who was assignee for M. J. George.

Wolf & George, plaintiff's attorneys.

5.

Defendant's interest in all the following described premises, situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, viz.; Beginning at a post in the Portage Creek road; thence south sixty degrees west eighty-four and seven tenths perches; thence north forty-two and one-half degrees west seventy-three and four-tenths perches to a post corner; thence north sixty degrees east one hundred and two perches to a post corner in the aforementioned road; thence south twenty-nine degrees east seventy-one and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing forty-two acres of land more or less, being same premises conveyed to James O. White by Solomon Sartwell and wife by deed bearing date June 8th, 1858, and recorded in deed book "I" at page 223 &c. McKean County records About thirty-five acres improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with wing attached, a good well of water and usual out buildings.

ALSO. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows; Beginning at the southeast corner of Warrant Number (208) two hundred and eight; surveyed October 19th & 20th, 1787. Warrant in the name of James Strawbridge; thence west two hundred and forty-four rods to a sugar tree or post, being also a corner of said Warrant; thence north forty-two degrees west sixteen perches and eight links; thence north sixty degrees east one hundred and eighty perches to the Allegany river; thence up said river the several courses and distances thereof one hundred and thirty rods more or less to the east line of said Warrant (No 208); thence south twenty-five degrees west along said Warrant line fifty-eight perches more or less to a post corner place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-three acres of land more or less. Bounded on the north by the Allegany river and by lands deeded to Davis and Medbury; and on the south by lands of John Keating and Company, being same premises conveyed to James O. White by Solomon Sartwell and wife by deed bearing date August 12th, 1852, and recorded in deed book "G" at page 462 &c McKean county records. subject to the reservations and restrictions contained in said deed from Solomon Sartwell and wife to James O. White. About fifty acres improved and having thereon one old barn and about fifty fruit trees.

ALSO. All the following described lot or parcel of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner on the east bank of the Portage Creek branch of the Allegany river being one hundred nine perches south seventy-five degrees east of the northwest corner of Warrant No. 1357, and being part of said Warrant; thence east two hundred and seventy perches to a post corner; thence south eighty perches to a chestnut corner; thence west two hundred and ten perches to a butternut corner on the east bank of the creek; thence down the creek by the several courses thereof to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres and one hundred and twenty perches be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Jonathan N. Campbell and wife to James O. White by deed bearing date september 4th, 1886, and recorded in deed book "O" at page 149 &c, McKean county records. About fifty acres improved, and having thereon one two story frame house with two wings attached, one barn, about one hundred fruit trees and usual out buildings.

ALSO. All that parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner it being the southwest corner of Timothy Wolcotts lot and part of lot No. (6); thence east on same forty-seven and one-half (47½) rods to a post in right of way of the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad; thence along same south twenty-four rods to post; thence west eighteen rods to post on bank of Potato creek; thence northerly along same to place of beginning, containing five acres. Being same premises conveyed by George C. Carpenter and othe s to James O. White by deed bearing date June 20th, 1893 and recorded in deed book vol. 67 at page 209 &c., subject to the reservations and restrictions in said above mentioned deed from George C. Carpenter and others to James O. White Improved, and having thereon one saw mill complete, one, one and one-half story frame house, one small barn, a good well of water, and usual outbuildings.

ALSO. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being sub-divisions Numbered one (1) one hundred and four (104) one hundred and five (105) one hundred and nineteen (119) one hundred and twenty (120) Beginning at a stone corner it being the northeast corner of Number one hundred and eighteen (118) in J. Colegroves survey; thence north on east line of Number one hundred and nineteen (119) and one hundred and twenty (120) three hundred and fifty-nine (359) rods to original hemlock corner in town line; thence west on same and north line of number one hundred and twenty (120) one hundred and four (104) and one (1) three hundred and sixty-six (366) rods to a post corner it being the northeast corner of J. G. Boyer lot; thence south one hundred and fifty-seven (157) rods to post it being the southwest corner of number one (1); thence east on south line of same one hundred and eight (108) rods to post corner on west line of Number one hundred and five (105); thence south on same sixty-seven and eight-tenths (67 8) rods to post corner it being the northwest corner of Number one hundred and six (106); thence east on north line of same one hundred and twenty-nine (129) rods to post it being the northeast corner of same; thence south on east line of same one hundred and thirty-four (134) rods to the southeast corner of same; thence east on north line of Number one hundred and eighteen (118) one hundred and thirty (130) rods to the place of beginning, containing five hundred and seventy-nine acres be the same more or less. Being same premises conveyed by the executors of John Ridgway, deceased, to James O. White by deed bearing date March 24th, 1896 and recorded in deed book vol. 67, at page 206 &c. About twenty acres improved and having thereon seven small houses four small barns, a number of lumbering shanties, and usual out buildings, well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James O. White, defendant A. P. White, Rose Meeker and Amelia Meeker, Ferra Tenato, at the suit of E. B. Dolley.

7.

Defendants interest in all that certain tract of land in the Borough of Kane, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3310, being lot No. 53 Bayard street. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the north side of Bayard street three hundred feet (300 ft) from the northeast corner of Bayard and Dawson streets; thence by the north side of Bayard street (30 feet from the centre thereof north seventy degrees east (N. 70 degrees E.) fifty feet (50 ft); thence at right angles thereto north

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Court next Monday.

—Washington's birthday to-morrow.

—Bring in your early spring advertisements.

—Port Allegany went Republican last Tuesday.

—Now the hustle will commence for the county officers.

—Little Robert Daley has been quite sick for a week or more.

—Read what Albert Anderson has to say on boots and shoes, in another column.

—Col. Lucius Rogers is busily engaged these days in looking after his political fences.

—Economical buyers should watch the inducements offered by the advertisers in the MINER.

—The work of advertising the auditors' statement of the county finances was given to the *Democrat* and *Star*.

—A full attendance is desired at the W. C. T. U. meeting, Saturday, February 22nd. Important business.

—Before Bradford ball players go into a league they should come over to Smethport and take a few lessons.

—Rev. Chas. A. Dodd, of Newark, N. J., well known in this vicinity, lectures at Coudersport to-morrow night.

—The amendment to the new rules making them conform to the Baker ballot system was unanimously adopted.

—Last Monday James McGuire signed the contract for the control of the Grand Central Hotel to take effect the first of April next.

—Leon Grigsby, by a lucky stroke o good fortune, attained his 21st birthday last Tuesday just in time to cast his maiden vote.

—A large delegation of Knights of the Maccabees will visit Tent No. 4 at Bradford, next Monday night, both from this town and Crosby.

—As will be seen elsewhere, W. P. Beckwith and Frank Fritz were elected supervisors of Keating township. Advertising in the MINER pays.

—Last Monday Messrs. Bouton & Gallup placed a Wernicke bookcase in their law office, which for neatness and convenience it would be difficult to excel.

—Monday and Tuesday furnished genuine plumber's weather. Water pipes frozen and out of order was the general cry, while the owners were out of temper.

—The reason of our recent cold snap was caused by Dr. Nansen having discovered the north pole and his trying to bring the long sought staff home with him.

—Dont miss the colonial supper given by the W. C. T. U. in the M. E. chapel Wednesday, February 26th from 5 to 9. Only ten cents. Worth more than twice as much.

—The long delayed foot race between Justice Ford and Charles McKean will soon come off. Mr. Ford will not allow his opponent to postpone the match any more on trifling excuses.

—Now that the rush incident to the printing of the spring ballots is over, the MINER job department is prepared to take orders for work, which will be promptly and neatly executed.

—J. J. Bauer, of Colegrove, mention of whom was made in last weeks' MINER as being injured by logs rolling over him, died last Saturday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the above place.

—A Connecticut man and a New Jersey woman, recently got married after 30 years of courtship. That woman was not up-to-date when it required seven leap year innings before she landed her game.

—Last Tuesday morning the mercury at the weather station here registered 16½ degrees below zero. Comrade Wright's went down to 19, and others claimed it was even more yet, even as low as 25.

—The Coudersport editors are making a great kick on the scarcity of gas in that town. Judging by the tone of these same editors are using towards one another there is no scarcity of one kind of gas.

—Rev. T. R. Taylor, pastor of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, of Buffalo, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday, morning and evening. The members of the church and congregation and all others interested are requested to be present at these services.

—The Bradford *Star* says "Overconfidence on the part of his (Wheeler's) friends, who would not listen to notes of warning, is one of the causes of Mr. Wheeler's defeat." We think the *Star* should see that its great (?) editorial just previous to the election was one of the principal causes of the defeat of Mr. Wheeler.

—The Ceres *Mail* of last week announces the name of J. F. Lewis as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket in the McKean county. We are inclined to think this is our esteemed friend, "Shorty Davis," who is trying to work up some kind of an opponent to make the shrievalty race a little more exciting, as it is rather lonesome galloping over the course alone.

—The Bradford *Star* has a job on hand now.

—More of the election returns next week.

—Sam ought to have tolled the bell once more.

—Don't forget the MINER when in town next week.

—The little daughter of E. L. Olmstead of Clogrove, broke her arm yesterday.

—While in attendance at court next week do not fail to pull our latch string.

—The value of the egg crop in the United Snates last year was $135,000,000.

—The Eldred *Eagle* claims their town has a regularly equiped basket ball team.

—The East Smethport schools will close the first of next week, for vacation, until September.

—Trains on the Pittsburg & Western R. R reached Ormsby last Tuesday for the first time since the heavy snow storm.

—The 5 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Broughton, of Mechanic street, died last Tuesday. The funeral was held Thursday.

—A newspaper's standing is shown by the frequency with which its opinions and news are quoted. The Buffalo Morning *Express* therefore, is the leading daily of Western New York.

—If you need any job work, bring your orders to the MINER office when you are attending court next week and we will have the work ready for you to take home. Prices right.

—Congressman F. C. Leonard, of the 16 district, was appointed by Speaker Reed, as one of the committee to escort the remains of Congressman W. H. Crain to his former home at Cuero, Texas.

—Conrad Herzog (Rep.) and A. G. Farley, (Dem.) who were running for school director in Keating township, each received 166 votes, both being elected. Tie voting seems to have been a fad in this locality.

—Merchants who send out of town for their job printing ought not to kick if the people follow their reprehensible example, and send out of town for their supplies. It is a mighty poor rule that will not work both ways in this busy world of ours.—*Ex.*

—Candidates for the various offices in the gift of the people are busily engaged in calling upon the voters. Matters are different now. The candidate finds it necessary to make a personal canvass of every voter, and not leave a single stone unturned for his opponent to take advantage of.

—The women's edition of the Oil City *Derrick* of Feb. 12, is a hummer and no mistake. Sixteen pages filled with interesting reading matter and attractive advertisements. The ladies of Oil City are deserving of much credit for the enterprise they have displayed in this new departure.

—Last Saturday evening as William Forbes was driving up Marvin creek, riding on a single bob sled, his left foot in some manner was caught under the beam of the sled and it was fractured above the ankle. The man was taken to his home on Potato Creek where Dr. McCoy reduced the fracture.

—A marriage license has been issued to James F. Strong, of Noyes township, and Miss Maude Longreen, of Renovo.—Renovo *Record*. No young married couple ever started out with brighter prospects in life. While he is Strong he should certainly be healthy and while she lives he is assured of having enough of Longreen.

—While in Olean recently a representative of this paper was shown the handsome new quarters of the Hamilton Club, which are located in the Coast building, on Union street. This club was organized in January, and now have one of the most pleasant homes in the city, with a membership of about 40. We wish them all the good times that it is possible for them to enjoy.

—In the proper place will be found the professional card of the new law firm of Bouton & Gallup. F. D. Gallup, having recently been admitted to the bar of this county and last week having delivered his maiden speech to the jury in a very able manner, Mr. Bouton decided to arrange the partnership. This will make a very strong law team and the MINER wishes them all the success their hearts can desire.

—The Clermont Social club gave a hop to their many friends last Friday night, which excelled anything of the kind ever attempted in that place before. Those who were in attendance speak in the highest terms of the kind treatment vouchsafed to all the guests. Messrs. Boyd & Smith exerted every effort to cater to the wants of all present in a most acceptable manner, and these gentlemn never do things by halves. All unite in the hope that another of these pleasant hops may be given soon.

—Mr. Wilson's organ recital given at the M. E. church last Monday evening, in which he was assisted by the Choral Union, was quite well attended, considering the severe cold weather which predominated that night. The music, both of organ and piano, was of a very high order and was rendered in a very artistic manner. The singing by the chorus was excellent and the audience highly appreciated the efforts of all who participated in giving them such a fine musical treat. There will be more of the same kind in the near future.

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Olean, N. Y., Jan. 9th, 1896.

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GOOD SHOES.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

John Forrest spent Sunday in Corning.

M. B. Greer went to Kane on Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell was in town this week.

Oscar Engstrom was in Bradford last Saturday.

N. C. Gallup, of Colegrove, was in town Monday.

W. W. Brewer, of Mt Jewett, called on Wednesday.

C. R. Brown, of Rixford, was in town Wednesday.

Editor S. R. Lindsley visited Bradford last Tuesday.

T. J. Gilbert and daughter visited Olean on Saturday last.

Judge Henry Hamlin visited Coudersport the first of the week.

W. J. Griffiths and J. H. Tew, of Kane, were here Wednesday.

John Perry, of Kasson, took in the banq dance on Monday night.

Rev. J. W. Sanborn and son, Arthur, went to Buffalo Tuesday.

Prothonotary Mitchell had business in Bradford on Wednesday.

Father Coman, of Bradford, visited Father Galligan Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Newman started for New Orleans yesterday morning.

Dan Bacon and A. J. Walsh-sky visited Bradford Wednesday on business.

Geo. Fisher, of Duke Centre, was a guest at the Wright House Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Fraley came down from Glen Charles and spent Sunday in town.

L. M. Strong, of Morrisons, visited the hub as return judge from his section.

C. C. Amalong, of Simpson, made the MINER a friendly call on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Walker went to Philadelphia, the fore part of the week for a brief visit.

H. B. Freeman and wife, of Emporium, were guests at the Central Tuesday night.

C. H. Kemp, late proprietor of the Thompson House, Kane, has moved to Meadville.

Mrs. B. F. Wright visited her daughters, Miss Lucy and Elida, at Fredonia last week.

H. E. McClure, of Buffalo, was swapping yarns with Comrade Wright Tuesday night.

John J. Henkle and A. Hockley, of Emporium, were guests at the Central Monday night.

Miss Dora Keenan visited Bradford Tuesday morning to participate in Company C grand ball.

C. Wilder, of Foster, candidate for county commissioner, was among our callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Lefiley, of Bradford, was a guest of Mrs. J. J. Newman Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Last Saturday H. M. Choate, J. Colegrove, and A. L. Pierce drove to Bradford to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

Miss Rena Richmond, of Oil City, who has been visiting in Bradford for some time, came to the hub Wednesday night.

Dan Handley was down from Ormsby Tuesday night. He is recovering rapidly from his recent surgical operation.

Comrade William Wilkins, of Kanesholm, and a staunch Republican, brightened our office with his presence on Wednesday.

W. I. Lewis drove over from Coudersport last Saturday via Turtle Point to spend Sunday with Mrs. Lewis and friends in town.

Last Saturday Lieu't R. A. Rice and 'Squire F. F. Brown, of Eldred, having finished their duties as county auditors departed for home.

Mrs. Southwick and daughter, Miss Jesne, of Bradford, have been visiting, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Morrison, who are daughters of Mrs. Southwick.

Dr. Clark, Orlo Hamlin and Guy Mayo, drove to Port Allegany last Friday to take part in the ball given by the elite of that pleasant little town.

C. A. Anderson, the hustling merchant of Colegrove, was in town last Saturday. Here is one of the busiest men in the county and is doing a very extensive business.

John Breneman and C. A. Dickinson went to Bradford to superintend the election of mayor, but somehow there was a slip, as things did not seem to go their way.

Mrs. R. E. Burdick was called to the home of her parents at Mansfield by the illness of her grandmother, who fell and broke one of her limbs recently. She died on Saturday last.

J. C. Stull, a prominent merchant of Farmers Valley, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and left a change in his advertisement which will be found on another page.

County Treasurer Clark came over on Wednesday, looking as though he had just arrived from Cuba after a tussle with the insurgents, slightly disfigured, but still in the ring.

Messrs. D. C. Young and A. B. Armstrong attended a farmers institute at Olean last week. They are very enthusiastic over the matter and we may soon expect to hear from them on the matter.

A very successful tea party was given on Saturday evening last by Mrs. D. L. Forsythe. The fortunate guests were teachers, who heartily enjoyed the pleasing entertainment as well as the delicious repast.

A Little Talk

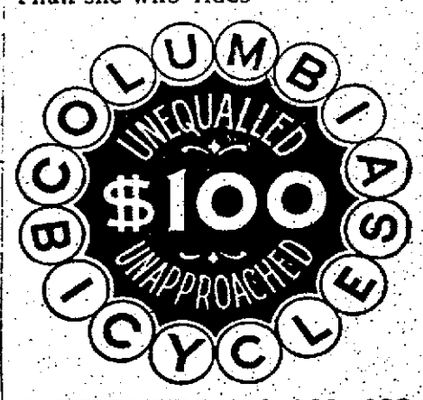
on the subject of Boots and Shoes: Very few people are competent to judge the real value of footwear *when it is new.* There are so many ways to counterfeit and imitate leather that it is easy to decieve a buyer.

It generally happens that buyers have to take the shoeman's word or it in the end.

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A SET OF ROGUES.

BY FRANK BARRETT.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

In the midst of our heroics I was greatly scared by perceiving a cloaked figure coming hurriedly toward us in the dim light.

"'Tis another, come to succor his friends," whispers I. "Let us step into this hedge."

"Too late," returns he. "Put on a bold face. 'Tis only one."

With a swaggering gait and looking straight before us, we had passed the figure, when a voice calls "Father!" and there, turning, we find that 'tis poor Moll in her husband's cloak.

"Where is thy husband, child?" asks Dawson as he recovers from his astonishment, taking Moll by the hand.

"I have no husband, father," answers she piteously.

"Why, sure he hath not turned you out of doors?"

"No; he'd not do that," says she, "were I ten times more wicked than I am."

"What folly then is this?" asks her father.

"'Tis no folly. I have left him of my own free will, and shall never go back to him. For he's no more my husband than that horse is mine (pointing to the court). "Both were got by the same means, and both are lost."

Then briefly she told how they had been turned out on the cute by Peter, and how Mr. Godwin was now as poor and homeless as we. And this news throwing us into a state of new bewilderment, she asks us simply whither we are going.

"My poor Moll!" is all the answer he can make, and that in a broken, trembling voice.

"'Tis no good to cry," says she, dashing aside her tears that had sprung at this word of loving sympathy and forcing herself to a more cheerful tone. "Why, let us think that we are just awake from a long sleep to find ourselves no worse off than when we fell a-dreaming. Nay, not so ill," adds she, "for you have a home near London. Take me there, dear."

"With all my heart, chuck," answers her father eagerly. "There at least I can give you a shelter till your husband can offer better."

She would not dispute this point, though I perceived clearly her mind was resolved fully never to claim her right to Mr. Godwin's roof, but only begged we should hasten on our way, saying she felt chilled, and in passing Mother Fitch's cottage she constrained us to silence and caution. Then, when we were safely past, she would have us run, still feigning to be cold, but in truth, as I think, to avoid being overtaken by Mr. Godwin, fearing maybe that he would overrule her will. This way we sped till Moll was fain to stop with a little cry of pain, and clapping her hand to her heart, being fairly spent and out of breath. Then we took her betwixt us, lending her our arms for support, and falling into a more regular pace made good progress.

We trudged on till we reached Croydon without any accident, save that at one point Moll's step faltering, and she with a faint sob weighing heavily upon our arms, we stopped, as thinking her strength overtaxed, and then, glancing about me, I perceived we were upon that little bridge where we had overtaken Mr. Godwin and he had offered to make Moll his wife. Then I knew 'twas not fatigue that weighed her down, and gauging her feelings by my own remorse I pitied this poor wife even more than I blamed myself, for had she revealed herself to him at that time, though he might have shrunk from marriage, he must have loved her still and so she had been spared this shame and hopeless sorrow.

At Croydon we overtook a carrier on his way to London for the Saturday market, who for a couple of shillings gave us a place in his wagon with some good bundles of hay for a seat, and here was rest for our tired bodies, though little for our tormented minds, till we reached Marsh End, where we were set down, and so, the ground being hard with frost, across the marsh to Greenwich about daybreak. Having the key of his workshop with him, Dawson took us into his lodgings without disturbing the other inmates of the house, who might well have marveled to see us enter at this hour with a woman in a man's cloak, and no covering but a handkerchief to her head, and Moll, taking his bed, we disposed ourselves on some shavings in his shop to get a little sleep.

Dawson was already risen when I awoke, and going into his little parlor I found him mighty busy setting the place in order, which was in a sad bachelor's pickle, to be sure—all littered up with odds and ends of turning, unwashed plates, broken victuals, etc., just as he had left it.

"She's asleep," says he in a whisper, "and I'd have this room like a little palace against she comes into it, so do you lend me a hand, Kit, and make no more noise than you can help. The kitchen's through that door. Carry everything in there, and what's of no use fling out of the window into the road."

Setting to with a will, we got the parlor and kitchen neat and proper, plates washed, tiles wiped, pots and pans hung up, furniture furbished up, and everything in its place in no time. Then, leaving me to light a fire in the parlor, Dawson goes forth a-marketing, with a basket on his arm, in high glee. And truly to see the pleasure in his face later on, making a mess of bread and milk in one pipkin and cooking eggs in another, for now we heard Moll stirring in her chamber, one would have thought that this was an occasion for rejoicing rather than grief, and this was due to want of kind feeling, but to the fond, simple nature of him, he being manly enough in some ways, but a very child in others. He did never see farther than his nose, as one says, and because it gave him joy to have Moll beside him once more he must needs think hopefully that she will quickly recover from this reverse of fortune, and that all will come right again.

Our dear Moll did nothing to damp his hopes, but played her part bravely and well to spare him the anguish of remorse that secretly wrung her own heart. She met us with a cheerful countenance, admired the neatness of the parlor, the glowing fire, ate her share of porridge, and finding the eggs cooked hard declared she could not abide them soft. Then she would see her father work his lathe, to his delight, and begged he would make her some cups for eggs as being more to our present fashion than eating them from one's hand.

"Why," says he, "there's an old bedpost in the corner that will serve me to a nicety. But first I must see our landlord and engage a room for Kit and me, for I take it, my dear," adds he, "you will be content to stay with us here."

"Yes," answers she, "'tis a most cheerful view of the river from the windows."

She tucked up her skirt and sleeves to busy herself in household matters, and when I would have relieved her of this office she begged me to go and bear her father company, saying with a piteous look in her eyes that we must leave her some occupation, or she should weary. She was pale, there were dark lines beneath her eyes, and she was silent, but I saw no outward sign of grief till the afternoon, when, coming from Jack's shop unexpected, I spied her sitting by the window, with her face in her hands, bowed over a piece of cloth we had bought in the morning, which she was about to fashion into a plain gown, as being more suitable to her condition than the rich dress in which she had left the court.

"Poor soul!" thinks I, "here is a sad awaking from thy dream of riches and joy!"

Upon a seasonable occasion I told Dawson we must soon begin to think of doing something for a livelihood—a matter which was as remote from his consideration as the day of wrath.

"Why, Kit," says he, "I've as good as £50 yet in a hole at the chimney back."

"Aye, but when that's gone?" says I.

"That's a good way hence, Kit, but there never was such a man as you for going forth to meet troubles half way. However, I warrant I shall find some jobs of carpentry to keep us from begging our bread when the pinch comes."

Not content to wait for this pinch, I resolved I would go into the city and inquire there if the booksellers could give me any employment, thinking I might very well write some good ser-



I spied her sitting by the window.

mons on honesty, now I had learned the folly of roguery. Hearing of my purpose the morning I was about to go, Moll takes me aside and asks me in a quavering voice if I knew where Mr. Godwin might be found. This question staggered me a moment, for her husband's name had not been spoken by any of us since the catastrophe, and it came into my mind now that she designed to return to him, and I stammered out some foolish hint at Hurst Court.

"No, he is not there," says he, "but I thought maybe that Sir Peter Lely"—

"Aye," says I. "He will most likely know where Mr. Godwin may be found."

"Can you tell me where Sir Peter lives?"

"No, but I can learn easily when I am in the city."

"If you can, write the address and send him this," says she, drawing a letter from her breast. She had writ her husband's name on it, and now she pressed her lips to it twice, and putting the warm letter in my hand she turned away, her poor mouth twitching with emotion. I knew then that there was no thought in her mind of seeing her husband again.

I carried the letter with me to the city, wondering what was in it. I know not now, yet I think it contained but a few words of explanation and farewell, with some prayer maybe that she might be forgiven and forgotten.

Learning where Sir Peter Lely lived, I myself went to his house, and he not being at home I asked his servant if Mr. Godwin did sometimes come there.

"Why, yes, sir, he was here but yesterday," answers he. "Indeed never a day passes but he calls to ask if any one hath sought him."

"In that case," says I, slipping a piece in his ready hand and fetching out Moll's letter, "you will give him this when he comes next."

"That I will, sir, and without fail. But if you would see him, sir, he bids me say he is ever at his lodging in Holborn from 5 in the evening to 8 in the morning."

"'Twill answer all ends if you give him that letter. He is in good health, I hope."

"Well, sir, he is and he isn't, as you may say," answers he, dropping into a familiar, confidential tone after casting his eye over me to be sure I was no great person. "He ails nothing, to be sure, for I hear he is ever afoot from morn till even a-searching hither and thither, but a more downhearted, rueful looking gentleman for his age I never see. 'Twixt you and me, sir, I think he hath lost his sweetheart, seeing I am charged, with Sir Peter's permission, to follow and not lose sight of any lady who may chance to call here for him."

I walked back to Greenwich across the fields, debating in my mind whether I should tell Moll of her husband's distress or not, so perplexed with conflicting arguments that I had come to no decision when I reached home.

Moll spying me coming, from her window in the front of the house, met me at the door in her cloak and hood and begged I would take her a little turn over the heath.

"What have you to tell me?" asks she, pressing my arm as we walked on.

"I have given your letter to Sir Peter Lely's servant, who promises to deliver it faithfully to your husband."

"Well," says she, after a little pause of silence, "that is not all."

"You will be glad to know that he is well in health," says I. And then I stop again, all hanging in a hedge for not knowing whether it were wiser to speak or hold my tongue.

"There is something else. I see it in your face. Hide nothing from me, for love's sake," says she piteously. Whereupon, my heart getting the better of my head, which, to be sure, was no great achievement, I told all as I have set it down here.

"My dear, dear love! My darling Dick!" says she in the end, and then she would have it told all over again, with a thousand questions, to draw forth more, and these being exhausted she asks why I would have concealed so much from her and if I did fear she would seek him.

"Nay, my dear," says I. "'Tis t'other way about. For if your husband does forgive you and yearns but to take you back into his arms it would be an unnatural, cruel thing to keep you apart. Therefore, to confess the whole truth, I did meditate going to him and showing how we, and not you, are to blame in this matter, and then telling him where he might find you, if on reflection he felt that he could honestly hold you guiltless, but ere I do that, as I see now, I must know if you are willing to this accommodation, for if you are not then are our wounds all opened afresh to no purpose but to retard their healing."

She made no reply nor any comment for a long time, nor did I seek to bias her judgment by a single word, doubting my wisdom. But I perceived by the quivering of her arm within mine that a terrible conflict 'twixt passion and principle was convulsing every fiber of her being. At the top of the hill above Greenwich she stopped, and, throwing back her hood, let the keen wind blow upon her face as she gazed over the gray flats beyond the river. And the air seeming to give her strength and a clearer perception she says presently:

"Accommodation!" And she repeats this unlucky word of mine twice or thrice, as if she liked it less each time. "That means we shall agree to let bygones be bygones and do our best to get along together for the rest of our lives as easily as we may."

"That's it, my dear," says I cheerfully.

"Hush up the past," continues she in the same calculating tone. "Conceal it from the world if possible. Invent some new lie to deceive the curious, and hoodwink our decent friends. Chuckle at our success and come in time" (here she paused a moment) "to chat so lightly of our past knavery that we could wish we had gone further in the business." Then turning about to me she asks, "If you were writing the story of my life for a play, would you end it thus?"

"My dear," says I, "a play's one thing, real life's another, and believe me, as far as my experience goes of real life, the less heroics there are in it the better parts are those for the actors in't."

She shook her head fiercely in the wind, and, turning about with a brusque vigor, cries: "Come on. I'll have no accommodation. And yet," says she, stopping short after a couple of hasty steps and with a fervent earnestness in her voice, "and yet, if I could wipe out this stain, if by any act I could redeem my fault, God knows I'd do it, cost what it might, to be honored once again by my dear Dick."

"This comes of living in a theater all her life," thinks I. And indeed in this, as in other matters yet to be told, the teaching of the stage was but too evident.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Southern Aurora.

On Feb. 1, in latitude 66 degrees, longitude 172 degrees 31 minutes, we ran into open water again, having this time spent only six days in the ice pack. On the 17th the aurora appeared, stronger than I ever saw it in the north. It rose from the southwest, stretching in a broad stream up toward the zenith and down again toward the eastern horizon. The phenomenon this time had quite a different appearance from what we saw on Oct. 20. It now presented long shining curtains rising and falling in wonderful shapes and shades, sometimes seemingly close down to our masthead. It evidently exerted considerable influence upon the magnetic needle of our compass.—C. E. Borchgrevink in Century.

A Blighted Life.

"Farewell forever, then," cried the weeping girl. "We part, but the sorrow of this shall sear my young life for aye."

In a paroxysm of grief uncontrollable she threw herself upon the couch as the street door slammed shut behind the haggard young man who had torn himself from her presence. Then hastily arising she brushed away the traces of tears and went down to match that love y piece of heliotrope.—New Herald.

LITERARY NOTES.

Harper's "Magazine" for March will present a new instalment of Caspar W. Whitney's "On Snow-Shoes to the Barren Grounds," the record of a sporting pilgrimage into the frozen waste of northern Canada, in pursuit of musk-oxen and wood-bison. Professor Woodrow Wilson's biography of Washington will introduce the youthful hero of Great Meadows and Braddock's disastrous expedition, and show how he was trained to lead a new nation. Owen Wister, Julian Ralph, and Ho in Huntington will contribute short stories: there will be chapters of William Black's "Briais," Poultney Bigelow's "German Struggle for Liberity," and of the "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc," and the most complex piece of modern machinery will be interestingly explained in a paper by Park Benjamin, called "The Nerves of a War-Ship."

Mr. Francis Bellamy, who for nearly six years was one of the editors of "The Youth's Companion," has been added to the editorial staff of "The Ladies' Home Journal" as one of Mr Bok's principal associates. The new editor is a cousin of Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward."

Mrs. Burton Harrison has written for the March "Ladies' Home Journal" an authoritative sketch of Sally Cary, to whom George Washington, in his private letters, clearly points as the passion of his life. Mrs. Harrison, who was Miss Constance Cary before her marriage, is a direct descendant of Sally Cary, as well as, on her mother's side, of the Fairfax family, into which the Southern beauty of Washington's day finally married.

McClure's "Magazine" for March will contain interesting passages from a speech made by Abraham Lincoln, in the Illinois legislature in January, 1837—undoubtedly the earliest speech of Lincoln's of which any record remains, and one hitherto unnoticed by any of his biographers. Col. John Hay, Lincoln's private secretary and biographer, will contribute a paper on Ellsworth, the young colonel of the Ellsworth Zouves, who was shot down at the beginning of the war, by an Alexandria tavern keeper. His paper will embrace extended passages from a very interesting journal left by Ellsworth; and it will be illustrated with several portraits and other pictures.

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

Assignees' Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Chas. H. Moore for the benefit of Creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pa. No. 112 Feby. Term 1891.

To all parties concerned:

Take notice that Fred E. Rowley and Samuel W. Smith, assignees of Chas. H. Moore, have filed their second and final account of trust as such assignees, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 24th day of February, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will be then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL,
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Smethport, Pa. Jan., 20th' 1896.

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUtors Guardians and Administrator, having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court, to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D., 1896:

Final account of William H. Spiller and William H. Allen, executors of the last will and testament of Charles L. Allen, late of Otto Township, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of Kossuth Henlein, executor of the last will and testament of Marcus Henlein, late of Bradford City, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of Hanna Christenson and Andrew Nelson, administrators of the estate of James Christenson, late of Laflow, McKean county Pa., deceased.

First and final account of Charles W. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Josephine Elmgreen Bengtson, late of Westmore township, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of Albert W. Elsdon, administrator of the estate of William B Elsdon, late of the Borough of Kane, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of S. L. Holcomb, guardian of Mertie L. Smith, minor child of William Smith, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CHOTE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896. 5-4t.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 194, October Term, 1895.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county greeting.

Whereas, Chas. W. Vroman did, on the 2nd day of Aug. 1895, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Nancy C. Vroman

We therefore command you, the said Nancy C. Vroman, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Chas. W. Vroman and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Chas. W. Vroman, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
W. E. Burdick, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 222, October Term, 1895.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Victor Westerburg did on the 3d day of September, 1895, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Inez M. Westerburg.

We therefore command you, the said Inez M. Westerburg, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feby. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Victor Westerburg and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Victor Westerburg, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A B WALKER, Sheriff.
Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 154, October Term, 1895.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, E. M. Wheeler did, on the 23rd day of July 1895, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Agnes G. Wheeler.

We therefore command you, the said Agnes A. Wheeler, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next to answer the petition or libel of said E. M. Wheeler, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said E. M. Wheeler, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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W. J. Milliken, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896.

INCORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to Hon. Thomas A. Morrison, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, at the Court House in Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1896, at two o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, of Wrights, Pa. the character of which is for the support and promotion of the worship of Almighty God, and for these purposes to have, posses and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Her first wounded patient was a Scotch shepherd dog. Some boys had hurt and apparently broken its leg by throwing stones, and it had been decided to hang it to put it out of its misery.

The little girl went fearlessly up to where he lay, saying, in a soft, caressing tone, "Poor Cap, poor Cap." It was enough. He looked up with his speaking brown eyes, now bloodshot and full of pain, into her face, and did not resent it when, kneeling down beside him, she stroked with her little ungloved hand the large, intelligent head.

To the vicar, he was rather less amenable, but by dint of coaxing he at last allowed him to touch and examine the wounded leg, Florence persuasively telling him that it was "all right." Indeed, she was on the floor beside him, with his head on her lap, keeping up a continuous murmur, much as a mother does over a sick child. "Well," said the vicar, rising from his examination, "as far as I can tell, there are no bones broken; the leg is badly bruised. It ought to be fomented to take the inflammation and swelling down." "How do you foment?" asked Florence. "With hot cloths dipped in boiling water," answered the vicar. "Then that's quite easy. I'll stay and do it. Now, Jimmy, get sticks and make the kettle boil."

There was no hesitation in the child's manner. She was told what ought to be done, and she set about doing it as a simple matter of course. "But they will be expecting you at home," said the vicar. "Not if you tell them I'm here," answered Florence, "and my sister and one of the maids can come and take me home in time for tea, and," she hesitated, "they had better bring some old flannel and cloths; there does not seem to be much here. But you will wait and show me how to foment, won't you?" "Well, yes," said the vicar, carried away by the quick energy of the little girl. And soon the fire was lit and the water boiling. An old smock frock of the shepherd's had been discovered in a corner, which Florence had deliberately torn in pieces, and to the vicar's remark, "What will Roger say?" she answered, "We'll get him another." And so Florence Nightingale made her first compress and spent all that bright spring day in nursing her first patient—the shepherd's dog.—Everywhere.

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Another recent application of ozonified air is that of the thickening of linseed oil for the manufacture of linoleum, which by the old process took several months. By the liberal use of ozone linseed oil is now thickened to the required consistency within a few days. Most remarkable, however, is the advantage of employing ozone for bleaching linen, since the time employed is less than one-third of the bleaching process by sunlight, not considering that this latter is dependent both upon the season and the weather. The ozone process of bleaching renders the work also lately independent of outside influences. Ozone has also been found very valuable in chemical and technical processes, particularly in the production of pure derivatives of starch, for instance, soluble starch, dextrin, crystal gum, etc. Here the ozone is instrumental in taking away all the matter which causes the dark color, bad odor and taste.—Philadelphia Record.

Trains Delayed by the Storm.

ROCHESTER, Feb 18.—The storm has had a bad effect upon the running time of the railroad trains. All of the trains were more or less affected. Some of the westbound trains were from 25 minutes to an hour late, while those from the East were in most cases three hours behind time.

The cold was much greater in the towns to the west of Rochester. In Holley the thermometer reached 14 degrees below and is the coldest known for years.

Passenger Trains Stalled.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The thermometer registered 21 degrees below zero. All along the Central trains are behind schedule time, as it is impossible to make steam fast enough. Passenger train No. 19 on the Erie branch, westbound, is reported frozen up and stalled in a drift a few miles west of here. No 18, bound east, was stalled at Attica and did not arrive until a late hour.

Big Drop In a Few Hours.

MEDINA, N. Y., Feb. 18.—During the last 24 hours the thermometer has dropped 24 degrees, registering 16 below. Trains on the Central are badly behind time, being from one to three hours late. Traffic throughout the country is almost impossible on account of the very high frozen drifts.

Peach Crop Will Suffer.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The lowest temperature registered this winter was taken here, 18 below zero. Eleven degrees below is considered the safety limit for peaches. The crop is reported as destroyed in this vicinity.

Weather Indications.

Fair, warmer; variable winds becoming easterly.

Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Mrs. Eben Pierce, of Borie, Potter Co Pa., writes: "I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic; I was troubled with my stomach for over a year and tried everything I could hear of, but did not get any benefit. I was nearly in despair, for although I had only four in my family, I could not begin to do the work for them; an anxious friend wrote me to try Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, and I did; I did not expect to ever get any better, but was greatly relieved on taking the first dose and now after taking only one bottle of your remedy I can do my work and my stomach does not hurt me only when I do very heavy work; I shall continue its use until I am entirely cured, for I am perfectly satisfied that it will cure all such stomach trouble. I thank you dear Doctor, a thousand times over, for putting before the public such a wonderful remedy for human suffering."

Mrs. Albert Harman, of 2305 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa., writes, "Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me a power of good; that burning after meals has left me; I have always been so nervous that I would take nervous spells so bad sometimes that I would have to send for the doctor, but have not had one since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic."

H. C. Beatty, Barkeyville, Pa., says: "For years I had a severe pain in my stomach after meals; one bottle of Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic cured me; I think permanently."

J. C. Fulton, of Burgettstown, Pa., writes, "I have been afflicted with the rheumatism and was laid up in bed a good part of the time; my stomach was in a bad condition and would not retain food. I began to use Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic it not only helped my stomach but relieved me of the rheumatism and also increased my weight wonderfully."

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TIME TABLE
In effect Dec. 1, 1895.
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Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:31 p. m.
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For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:17 A. M.
Clermont Accomodation daily ex Sunday 12:20 p. m.
LOCAL daily, except Sunday..... 7:40 P. M
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect May 31st, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

4:24 a. m.—Train 3, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:33 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington, 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:28 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:23 a. m., 10:35 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 8:00 p. m. for Erie.

8:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:30 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:53 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 5, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:35 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
0 03	Glen Hazel	11 25
0 13	Straight	11 15
0 18	Instanter	11 10
0 25	Smith's Run	11 04
0 32	Woodvale	10 56
0 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. Also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

M. PREVOST, General Manager.
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Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway
THE SHORT LINE

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4:15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

9:02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

1:55 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.
TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
am	p.m	p.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p m.	p.m.
8:50	2:20	7:35	Keating	9:15	2:42	7:50
8:35	2:02	7:15	Cowley June.	9:35	2:52	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55	Austin	10:00	3:10	8:30
...	12:57	6:43	Costello	10:25	3:30	.....
.....	12:49	6:29	Wharton	10:45	3:48	.....
.....	12:30	6:16	Logue	11:08	4:03	.....
...	12:15	6:00	Hull	11:35	4:21	.....
...	11:48	5:35	Cross Fork Jc.	12:05	4:51	.....
.....	10:02	4:48	Germania	1:10	5:54	.....
.....	10:40	4:38	Galeton	1:45	6:10	.....
.....	10:20	4:19	Gaines	2:10	6:30	.....
..	9:50	3.55	Ansonia	2:5	6:55	.....
.....	a m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p m.	p m	
...	a.m	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	p m	a m.	p m.
....	7:50	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	9:30	5:00
....	6:30	3.00	dp Cross F'k ar	1:15	1.15	6:20

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST'W'D. A.M	A.M	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTWD A.M.	P M.	A.M
8 50	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7.42	2.30	9.50
8.33	7.21	2 00	Crowell's	7 51	2 40	10.04
8 25	7.16	1 53	Perkins	7 54	2.45	10.10
8 20	7.13	1.50	New Old Junct	7 57	2 50	10.15
8.04	7.06	1 42	Gold	8 04	2 56	10.20
7 35	7 01	1 36	Raymond's	8 07	2.59	10.24
7 15	6.50	1 24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	3.11	10.50
7.10	6.46	1 20	Coleburg	8 21	3.15	10.55
7 00	6.40	1 14	Prink's	8.28	3.22	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.43	3.40	11.20
8.55	7.50	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	3.10	1 30
4.49		12.51	Hammond			1.35
3 43			Fish Basket			1.48
3.39	7.53	12.46	Olmsted,	8.51	6.20	1.44
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.56	6.24	1.49
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.38	12.29	Roulette	9.05	6.35	2.04
3 12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6.43	2.20
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
7 00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	2.32
P.M.	P. M.	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive	A.M.	P.M. P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.32
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.40

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B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1894.

WESTWARD. p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD a.m.	p.m.
7 40	9 53	ar.....Bradford.....lv	7 30	5 00
7 24	9 39	.....Tarport Hill.....	7 38	5 15
7 00	9 15	.....Kinzua Junct'n.....	8 05	5 45
6 47	9 07	.....McCalmont.....	8 10	5 50
6 45	9 05	.....New City.....	8 12	5 52
6 18	8 38	.....Rixford.....	8 35	6 15
6 52	9 07	.....Aiken.....	8 12	5 52
6 45	9 00	.....Davis.....	8 19	6 02
6 39	8 53	.....Simpson.....	8 26	6 11
6 27	8 42	.....McKeans.....	8 34	6 19
6 25	8 40	.....Ormsby.....	8 40	6 25
5 50	8 05	.....Smethport.....	9 05	6 50
p.m.	a.m.	(F. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar. Ormsby Junct'n.....lv	8 50	6 30
5 55	7 30	.....Mt. Jewett.....	9 20	7 00
5 10	6 30	.....Kane.....	10 18	7 55
4 37	.....	.....Spring Creek.....	11 04	p.m.
4 11	.....	.....Sheffield Junct'n.....	11 40	.....
3 20	.....	.....Marienville.....	12 35	.....
2 33	.....	.....Tylersburg.....	1 25	.....
1 06	.....	.....Clarion.....	2 50	.....
11 15	.....	.....Foxburg.....	3 45	.....
10 05	.....	.....Butler.....	5 55	.....
8 20	.....	.....Allegheny.....	7 40	.....
a.m.		lv ar	p.m.	

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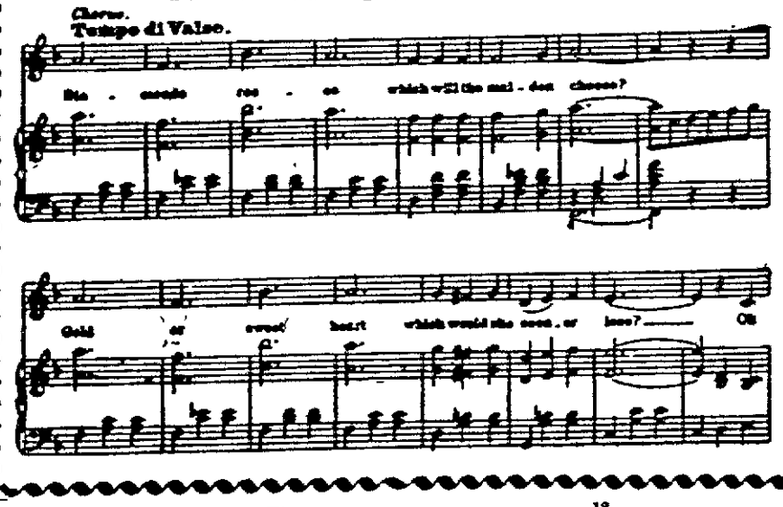
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Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Johnson at the suit of Martin Jackson.

A. P. Huey, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford Township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northwest corner of lands hereby conveyed, thence south 25° east along the line of the Lawrence Oil Company's tract seven hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake thence north 65 degrees 10 east thirteen hundred and forty five feet along the north line of Vandegrift and Foreman to a stake; thence north 4 degrees east twelve hundred and ten feet along the lands of P. O Emerson to a stake; thence north 89 degrees 30' west one hundred and seventy feet; thence north 16° east one hundred and sixty feet to a stake, thence north 89 degrees west three hundred and forty feet to a stake, thence north 0 east two hundred and twenty five feet to a stake on the south line of lands of Chapin & Co, thence by the south line of said Chapin & Co's lands north 89 degrees 30' west nine hundred and three feet to the place of beginning Containing forty nine acres and fifty-five one hundredths of an acre of land more or less, being part of Warrant No. 2319 and a part of the land conveyed to the Enterprise Transit Co by R L Taylor and wife Together with sixteen oil wells three twenty h p boilers, sixteen engines wood rigs tubing casing, sucker rods tanks lines connections and all gas attachments and appurtenances to the same belonging

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M Heatherton at the suit of Alonzo P Davis, and others.

9

Defendant's interest in all that piece parcel or tract of land situate in Hamlin township McKean county, Pennsylvania Commencing at the northeast corner of lot known as the A J Aldrich lot situate in sub-division No 15 in Warrant No. 2577, thence west 370 rods to a beech corner thence north 88 rods to a beech corner, thence east 85 rods to a post thence south 12 degrees east to place of beginning Containing 94 acres of land more or less and part of Warrant No 2577 Improved, and having thereon one one story board house with ell attached one and one-half story board house with ell attached one board barn and usual outbuildings one good orchard of about 50 trees a good well of water

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wilbur Ives at the suit of H Hamlin

10

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit Commencing thirty (30) feet easterly and fifty (50) feet northerly along the east side of Sanford street from an iron corner post twenty-one and four-twelfths (21 4-12) feet northerly from the corner of Sanford's barn, thence easterly and at right angles with Sanford street one hundred (100) feet, thence northerly and parallel with Sanford street fifty feet, thence westerly and at right angles with Sanford street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Sanford street, thence southerly and along the easterly line of Sanford street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, together with the rents issue and profits thereof, being the same land conveyed to Didama H Richards by M D Murray and wife to Didama H Richards by deed dated April 6, 1892 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, Pennsylvania, in deed book vol 57, page 60. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, streets, alleys, lanes, passages, ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties privileges hereditaments and appurtances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Didama H Richards and Daniel P. Richards, her husband, at the suit of the Genesee National Savings Loan Association.

Brown & Schoonmaker plaintiff's attys.

11.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the Borough of Kane, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania: part of Warrant No 2240: being lot No. 60 Bayard street. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the north side of Bayard street two hundred feet (200ft) from the northeast corner of Bayard and Welch streets; thence by land now or late of Osterman north twenty degrees west (N 20 degrees W) one hundred forty-five feet (145ft) to a post; thence north seventy degrees east (N 70 degrees E) fifty feet (50 ft) to a post thence parallel to Welch street south twenty degrees east (S 20 degrees E) one hundred forty-five feet (145 ft) to a post; thence by the north side of Bayard street (thirty feet from the centre thereof) south seventy degrees west (S 70 degrees W) fifty feet (50 ft) to the place of beginning. Containing seven thousand two hundred and fifty square feet (7,250 sq. ft) more or less. subject to reservations and restrictions in deed from Evan O. N. Kane and also subject to mortgage from L. L. Bedell to M. & L. Schriever. Improved, and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. L. Bedell at the suit of T. W. Proper.

A. P. Huey, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel and tract of land lying being and situate in the Borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean and commonwealth of Pennsylvania more particularly bounded and described as follows to-wit Commencing at a point in the centre of Mill street north sixty degrees east forty rods from the stone set in the center of the four corners of said Village, thence south thirty degrees east ten rods from the center of said Mill street; thence north sixty degrees east nine rods to the center of Wilkin lot; thence along line of Wilkin lot north thirty degrees west ten rods to centre of Mill street, thence along center of Mill street south sixty degrees west nine rods to place of beginning. Containing ninety square rods strict measure be the same more or less. Being same premises conveyed by A N Littlebridge and wife to Daniel Gannon by deed dated September 7th 1886 and recorded in deed book No 1 at page 375 &c of McKean county records Improved, and having thereon one two story frame house and one, one and one-half story frame house with ells attached a good well of water and a few fruit trees, and usual outbuildings

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D W Cannon at the suit of Arnold & Dolley

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the township of Liberty county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No 320 owned by Arnold and Dolley and in the west line of Warrant No 3454, of the allotment of Bingham lands, thence north fifty-nine degrees east two hundred and fifty-nine perches to a post corner in the west line of lot No 435 known as the stone lot, thence south along the west line of said lot and of lot No 436 one hundred and eleven perches to a post corner, thence south fifty-nine degrees west along the north line of lot No 321 one hundred and eighty and nine-tenths perches to the centre of the public road leading from Port Allegany to Olean N Y, being the northwest corner of land occupied by Seth Andrews thence along the centre of said road north thirty-two degrees west to the northwest corner of lands owned by C L Bliss eight and one tenths perches, thence south seventy-six degrees west along the west line of said lands of Bellows twenty-six and three-tenths perches to a post corner in west line of aforesaid Warrant No 3454, thence north thirty degrees west along the west line of said Warrant seventy-eight and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning Containing one hundred and thirty-six acres of land more or less and being lot No 291 of the allotment of Bingham lands in the township aforesaid and a part of Warrant No 3454 Being same premises conveyed to Amelia Hough by Charles A Bullis et al by deed dated May 20th 1892 and recorded in deed book No 29 at page 412 &c of the records of McKean county Improved, and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house one large barn with sheds attached one small barn and a few fruit trees, well watered and in a good state of cultivation. usual outbuildings

Also All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Liberty county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit Beginning at a post the northeast corner of lands sold to Hiff and Melvin Fortner and on the north line of lot No 291 (Amelia Hough) thence north 85 perches to a post the northeast corner of H and M Fortner land thence south 89 degrees west four perches to the southeast corner of land of C Rogers, thence north 71 perches to a post the northeast corner of C Rogers, thence north 56 degrees east 72 perches to a post, thence south 56 degrees east 83 6 perches to a post in the west line of J Thorn lands, thence south 19 2 perches to the northeast corner of lot No 291, [Amelia Hough], thence south 59 degrees west 109 perches to the place of beginning Containing 97.5 acres more or less, excepting and reserving out of the above one-half the petroleum, oil, gas and minerals by such terms as shall be sufficient in law and under the same condition incorporated in the Hamlin contracts for land in said township. Being same premises contracted by Enoch B Dolley, E P. Dalrymple and John E Dusenburg executors of the estate of F H Arnold to Amelia Hough by articles of agreement dated May 3rd, 1892 Unimproved

Also All that lot of land on Warrant No 2278 in the township of Annin county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz Beginning at a basswood the northwest corner of land conveyed to William Simar, lot No 210, thence east 81 7 perches to a post corner of lot No. 336, thence south 32 8 perches to a post the southwest corner of lot No. 220, thence east 78 perches to a hemlock the southeast corner of same; thence south 96.2 perches to a post corner; thence west 159 7 perches to a post corner, thence north 129 1 perches to the place of beginning Containing 112 7 acres and being lot No 305 contracted by Hamlin, Hamlin and Forrest to Amelia Hough by articles of agreement dated May 1st, 1892 Excepting and reserving the oil and gas, as in said articles. Unimproved.

Also. All that lot of land on Warrant No. 2222 in the township of Annin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of land contracted to Owen Coyle, lot No 294, thence east 60.8 perches to the southeast corner of lot No 215; thence south 91.8 perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 319, thence north 24 degrees west 41.5 perches to an ash corner; thence north 61¼ degrees west 50 perches to a post corner; thence north 30.1 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 19.5 acres and being lot No. 276, contracted to the said Amelia Hough by Hamlin, Hamlin and Forrest, by articles of agreement dated May 25, 1892. Excepting and reserving the oil and gas, as in said articles. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Amelia Hough at the suit of E. B. Dolley, E. P. Dalrymple and John E. Dusenburg, executors of estate of F. H. Arnold.

14.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the townships of Eldred and Annin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at 160 perches to a corner; thence west 50 perches to place of beginning. Containing 50 acres, strict measure, being parts of Warrants Nos. 3453 and 3457, and the west half of a lot conveyed by deed of Keating & Co. to William and John Crowley on November 5th, 1841, and recorded in deed book "F" page 272. Improved, and having thereon one one and one-half story frame house with ell attached, one frame barn and shed and usual outbuildings, an orchard of about fifty fruit trees, well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jerry Crowley at the suit of B. C. Gallup now use of Mary Ann Bowman and John Bowman.

Samuel W. Smith, plaintiff's attorney.

15.

Defendant's interest in all the following described lots of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST. Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 107, formerly Robert Polton; thence east 173 perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 110, deeded to F. H. Arnold; thence north 71 perches to the south line of the Strawbridge lands; thence by the said line west 216.5 perches to the east bank of the Portage creek; thence up the creek by its several courses to the place of beginning. Containing 88 acres, more or less, and being lot No. 108 of the allotment of the lands of Keating & Co., in said township and part of Warrant No. 1338. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house, one good barn and usual outbuildings, one good orchard, a good well of water.

SECOND All that lot in said township of Liberty which is bounded on the north by lot No. 144 of the Keating & Co., allotment, formerly owned by J. J. P. H. DeNouville; On the east by lot No. 114 formerly A. S. Arnold and by lot No 115 deeded to Bartwell [illegible], On the south by the James K. Moore lot, No. 113, and on the west by the Portage Creek Containing 81.7 acres, more or less, and being lot No. 112 of the allotment aforesaid and part of Warrant No. 1457 Improved and having thereon one, one and one-half story frame house with ell attached, one glass covered green house with boiler house attached, one small barn and usual outbuildings, a good orchard of about 200 trees, well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James O. White at the suit of Byron D Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest plaintiff's attorney.

16.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the sixth ward of the city of Bradford in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz. Beginning at an iron post in the southern line of east Main street and at the northeast corner of lands of the within named parties of the first part, said iron post being also at the northwest corner of land of Mrs. Olive Lain; thence S 30 degrees 30 minutes E by the western line of the said Olive Lain lot one hundred and nine [109] feet to an iron post at the southwest corner of the Lain lot; thence N 59 degrees 30 minutes E by the south line of the said Lain lot one hundred and fifty-four [154] feet to an iron post said iron post being situated Westerly two and seventy-five one hundredths [2 75-100] feet from an iron post at the eastern corner of the lands of the within named parties of the first part, thence south thirty-four degrees east [S. 34 degrees E] twenty-two [22] feet to an iron post; thence south fifty-eight degrees west [S 58 degrees W] one hundred and seventy-seven [177] feet to an iron post; thence north thirty-seven degrees west [N 37 degrees W] ninety-three [93] feet to an iron post; thence north thirty-one degrees and thirty minutes west [N 31 degrees 30 minutes W] thirty-eight [38] feet to an iron post in the south line of East Main street, thence easterly by the said south line of East Main street Thirty [30] feet to the place of beginning Containing about 6659 square feet of land being the same premises conveyed to Susan E Cameron by P L Webster and wife by deed bearing date December 11th, 1894 and recorded in deed book vol 81 at page 74 &c, of McKean county records Improved, and having thereon one two story frame house with ell attached, one glass covered green house with boiler house attached, with one twenty H P. boiler and heating apparatus complete for purpose of forcing flower plants etc

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Susan E Cameron, widow, at the suit of S G Nixon

F W Hastings plaintiff's attorney.

A. B. WAKEE, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa, Feb 6 1896

School Report.

COLEVILLE.

The following is the roll of honor of the Coleville school S M Chapin, teacher

Bessie Barker	Sadie Lafferty
Minnie Burgess	Ethel Barker
Nellie Barker	Effie Burgess
Mabel Burgess	Emily Foster
Julia Moran	Anna Barry
Lizzie Cotton	Pearl Cotton
Vida Bahan	Theodore Moore
Agnes Barry	George Culbertson
Grace Elder	Eddie Barry
Bertha Boylan	Thomas McNerney
Lizzie Cotton	Willie Barry
Nellie Bahan	Floyd Elder
Elsa McNerney	John Bahan
Cora Burgess	David Culbertson
Clara Wilson	Frank Cotton
Oberlie Culbertson	Willie Brown
Harry McNerney	Emma Snyder
Norman Foster	Lizah Lafferty
Fred Snyder	Viola Cotton

BEST RECITATIONS

Willie Barry	Vida Bahan
Theodore Moore	Lizzie Cotton
George Culbertson	Anna Barry
Emma Snyder	Emily Foster
Eddie Barry	Pearl Cotton
Harry McKenney	Mabel Burgess
Agnes Barry	Ella McNerney
Nellie Barker	Nellie Bahan
Minnie Burgess	David Culbertson
Julia Moran	Bertha Boylan
Grace Elder	Effie Burgess
Bessie Baker	Rose Cotton

The following pupils stood number 1 in the reading class the greatest number of times during the past month.

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Ella McNerney	Bertha Boylan
Willie Barry	

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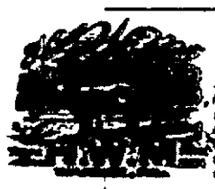
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respondents.

ANNIN CREEK.

AN OLD SETTLER DEAD—SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS—MATTERS OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Last week's letter.

Patrick Manie, one of the oldest settlers of lower Annin Creek died at his home last Thursday. Mr. Manie never fully recovered from the injury recieved in falling from his horse last spring.

Annin township is having new slate blackboards put in all its school houses. Con. Grover, of Port Allegany, and S. M. Bacon, of Turtle Point, have the job.

Miss Alberta Winship came from Port Allegany Monday on account of sickness, but will return to that place as soon as she is able to attend school again.

Several of our young men went to Port Allegany Sunday to listen to the singing and preaching of the evangelists who are holding meetings in that place.

Mrs. Will Buckley is quite sick, Dr. J. B. Colcord, of Port Allegany, was called to see her Wednesday.

Wesley Kinney and Niles Harder attended church in Port Allegany Friday afternoon and evening.

Arch Holcomb, of Franklinville, is passing his time at present with friends in this place.

A S. Kinney, of Horse Run, was visiting a number of his old friends in this place last week.

Silas Cooper, who has been in poor health for several years, is very feeble at this writing.

Frank Simpson and wife, of Portville, have been visiting friends in this place.

John Williams, of Bolivar, was in this place the fore part of the week.

Dr. Ida Strobridge, of Turtle Point, was in this place Friday last.

Rev. Langmade is on the sick list at this writing.

C. H. Holcomb went to Rixford Monday.

This week's letter.

The township election on Tuesday resulted as follows: Justice of the peace, D. Simpson; constable, O. P. Crandall; supervisors, M. E. Simar, S. J. Carlson; school directors, I. W. Tubbs, S. L. Holcomb; town clerk, S. E. Wightman; auditor, D. Simpson; judge of election, S. E. Cooper. The officers elected were all Republicans.

Miss Stella Cambell, of Wrights, and Mrs. Edith Fulmer, of Turtle Point, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. E. C. Cooper Saturday.

We are getting the sleighing now that our lumbermen have been so anxiously looking for.

Jud Dana, of Little Genesee, was visiting at L. H. Winship's the fore part of the week.

Mr Hawley, of Allentown, N. Y., was on our streets Sunday en route for Rixford.

Mr. Horton, proprietor of the Port Allegany House, was in this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Evans visited friends at Coryville Thursday and Friday.

Levi Winship and wife visited at Mr. Wells', on Bell's Run, Saturday.

Frank Simar, of Port Allegany, was in this place Saturday.

Those on the sick list are improving at this writing.

Col. Rogers was in this place one day not long since.

Wesley Kinney drove to Port Allegany Saturday.

Hiram Harder was in Port Allegany Saturday.

George Wood went to Bolivar Saturday.

NEWERF.

AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—A SOCIAL—A DEATH—PERSONALS.

On Thursday eve, Feb. 27th, there will be an entertainment given in the hall for the benefit of the Sunday school consisting of vocal music, recitations, etc. All should turn out and try and make this a success.

Jake Bauer, who was so severly hurt on the Seth McGee job, died on Saturday night and was buried Tuesday at eleven o'clock at Colegrove cemetery, Rev. Remington officiating.

There will be a sheet and pillow case social in the hall this (Friday) night, Feb 21, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. All for 10c.

Sir Knights are requested to be present at review Saturday night, Feb. 22, as there is special business to transact.

The band boys' dance was not a success financially. The boys should recieve more support from the town.

C. A. Pierce, of Gardeau, Pa., was over on election day looking after the interests of his town.

The thermometer registered 22 degrees below on Tuesday morning.

A. L. Provin, of Farmers Valley, was in town on election day.

Wm. Mesler is laid up with a sprained hand.

Lots of sleighing and every one is happy.

Frank Phillipps has his log job completed.

F. C. Olds is erecting a car repair shop.

A. L. Colegrove was in town Monday.

PORT ALLEGANY.

THE "BACHELORS" CLUB GIVE A DANCE—REV. S. T DEAN IMPROVING—PERSONAL MENTIONS,

Rev. S. T. Dean's condition is somewhat improved. It is the heartfelt wish of the community that it may continue so.

Teachers, attend Murphy's lecture Friday night, and take in the entertainment given by the schools on Saturday night.

Miss Nellie McGowan, who has been assisting Mrs. H. Lyman as seamstress, returned home Saturday.

Whew! Wait and watch for that vocal solo. Which one? Oh! you'll know when you hear it.

Literary exercises at the high school have been postponed until after the association meeting.

Miss Neva Simar spent the part of last week with her cousin, Lena Bishop, at Eldred.

The dance given by the "Bachelor" Club was a decided success.

Col. Sam Smith had business at the county seat last week.

Chas. Haley was at the county seat last week as juror.

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Moquette Rugs, - - -	$1.98 worth $
Lace Curtains, 60 in. wide 3½ yds long, -	95c per win

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